

FLOOD DANGER HERE NOT LESSENERED DURING

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ROOF OF HIS CAVERN HIT BY WORKMEN

Hope to Find Crevice or Cavern to Get to Prisoner

BULLETIN

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 12.—(By The Associated Press)—The official bulletin at 9 o'clock this morning issued by M. E. S. Posey, engineering representative of Gov. Fields, said that the depth of the Sand Cave rescue shaft was "about 45 feet." He gave 9 o'clock Saturday night as the maximum time in which the shaft would reach the minimum depth to which it will be driven.

"We appear to be close to the roof of the cave and have speeded up the excavation at the rate of ten feet in 24 hours," Mr. Posey's statement said. "There is great possibility of finding an opening at any time. Tunneling will start if Collins has not been uncovered when the shaft reaches 68 or 70 feet."

BULLETIN

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 12.—(By The Associated Press)—The limestone roof of Floyd Collins' cavern was reached at the base of the rescue tunnel early this morning at the 45 foot stage and "any minute" the diggers expect to find a crevice or cavern which can be opened sufficiently for the rescuers to work their way down to Collins pinned in a rock cave at the foot of Sand Cave.

The down draft in the rescue shaft became stronger this morning, and the weary diggers to fresh efforts. The return late last night of the Western Normal football squad, excused from classes until the finish of the race against death, also heartened the diggers although they had been possibly two days may elapse before they reach Collins unless fate points the way through an unexpected tunnel.

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 12.—(By The Associated Press)—The rescue shaft at Sand Cave descending toward Floyd Collins and the final shovelful of dirt that may reveal him or a tunnel leading to him, is expected any time.

Each crew entering the shaft is hopeful of being the one to sight him, but engineers say it is impossible to tell when this will come.

The cold weather this morning, nevertheless, has not deterred the workers but this added hardship of nature fails to delay work. Extra tents, stoves and bedding arrived last night so the volunteer miners could be protected against the chances of pneumonia. A down-draft in the shaft, similar to the current of air down the original Sand Cave tunnel gave the workers hope that once crevice was reached which would open into Collins' cavern.

A few feet farther off, as shown by the drill, the shaft will strike a limestone layer about five feet thick and that is a "soft spot" indicating either muck or soft dirt in what was once a tunnel.

Are "Nearing the End"

"It may be an hour or it may be a day," one of the workers said today, "but we are nearing the end."

Meanwhile the state military board continues its inquiry hearing, ten witnesses yesterday describing early efforts at rescue and rumors current a week ago.

Dr. H. F. Honaker of Horse Cave said he had heard persons in Cave City on Feb. 8, say they doubted if Collins was in the cave, before any stories about that were printed.

"I have heard some men say that they did not believe he was in there, but that was only an opinion. I heard that the night before these stories came out in the newspapers."

One of the objects of Governor Fields in ordering the military board's investigation was to clear away rumors of doubt that Collins was in the cave. A telegram from Mayor Shearburn of Haddam, Kan., that a man asserting he was Floyd Collins, had appeared yesterday, was denounced here.

His Shivering Limestone

The bottom of the dirt and sand stone "cap" overlying the roof of the old cavern which once held the Sand Cave valley was reached early this morning when "shivering limestone" appeared with solid rock not far ahead. More crevices began to appear, increasing the doubt, but that was yet far off which would indicate any sizeable tunnel. The cheering development, it was pointed out by H. T. Carmichael, was the reaching of the "crevice" stratum, proving that a cavern was near at hand.

Despite the additional tent shelters and blankets received last night from state military stores, the diggers suffered from the cold.

Three Work at a Time

The feature of the rescue effort which worries the officials most is that only three men at a time can work in the bottom of the shaft while it is being dug. Scores would be willing to work unceasingly. The shifts have been cut to one-half hour, so that fresh men can keep the effort up to the utmost speed consistent with safety.

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MASS MEETING TO DISCUSS H. S. SITUATION To Be Held at High School Building Tomorrow Eve.

A general open meeting has been called for tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the auditorium of the south side high school building at which time a discussion of the high school situation in Dixon will be held. Because of the crowded conditions and inadequate facilities, this problem is demanding immediate attention. Last Friday evening few of the former school board members with others who are actively interested in the situation, have sent out notices of the special program, met with the board of education and as a result of this it was decided to call this general meeting for discussion purposes. Anyone interested in this problem is requested to be present at this session Friday evening.

The Citizens Temporary Committee, a body of representative citizens who are vitally interested in the situation, have sent out notices of the special meeting and it is hoped that the auditorium will be filled. The problem is a serious one and is demanding immediate attention and consideration and provide a remedy, the notice states.

Over Hundred German Miners Reported Dead

Dortmund, Germany, Feb. 12.—(By The Associated Press)—Thirty workers were killed by an explosion of fire damp in the Stein Mines and nearly 100 others were injured. Eight men were rescued alive.

This morning there appeared little hope of rescuing the entombed miners. The explosion was violent and caused the shafts to the underground galleries to collapse blocking all exits. It is feared the men died almost immediately from the effect of poison gas.

PUT DEAD AT 136

London, Feb. 12.—An Agency dispatch from Berlin this afternoon says 136 bodies have been recovered from the explosion in the Stein Mines at Dortmund, in which an explosion of fire damp occurred last night. It was officially stated, adds the message, that the total death toll is 136.

Mrs. L. A. Harden is Called Wednesday Eve

Mrs. L. A. Harden passed away at 4:15 last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Cinnamon, 519 South Dixon avenue, death resulting from a lingering illness. Mrs. Harden was born in Franklin County, Illinois, May 1857 and had made her home here with her daughter since last December. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. William Cinnamon of this city and one son, Ernest Hobbs of Moline. The remains will be taken to Benton, Ill., for burial.

Blast in Newspaper Office Hurt Fifteen

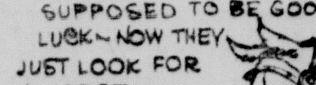
Chicago, Feb. 12.—(By The Associated Press)—Approximately fifteen persons were reported to have been injured, some seriously, in an explosion in the engraving room of the Chicago Evening American today. The injured, including three young women, taken to the Froquois Memorial hospital was said to have occurred in the handling of a can of ether in the engraving room.

OAK PARK POSTMASTER

Washington, Feb. 12.—Nomination of William Spickerman to be postmaster at Oak Park, Ill., Chicago suburb, was announced today.

THE WEATHER

FOLKS USED TO WATCH FOR A WHITE HORSE. SUPPOSED TO BE GOOD LUCK—NOW THEY JUST LOOK FOR A HORSE.



THURSDAY, FEB. 12, 1925.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Illinois: Mostly fair in south, unsettled in north portion tonight and Friday; possibly with some snow; warmer tonight; colder Friday in northwest portion.

Chicago and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and Friday; possibly tonight and Friday; possibly some snow; slightly warmer tonight; lowest temperature about 28° colder Friday night; moderate to fresh shifting winds mostly southerly tonight.

Wisconsin: Unsettled tonight and Friday; possibly some snow; warmer tonight in east and colder in northwest portion; colder Friday in northwest portion.

Iowa: Unsettled tonight and Friday; possibly some snow in east and south portions; warmer tonight in southeast and colder in northwest portions; colder Friday.

GREAT TRIBUTE IS PAID LINCOLN BY WOMAN TODAY

Mrs. Lottie O'Neill is Speaker at Exercises in House Today.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—Tribute was paid to Abraham Lincoln today by the House of Representatives in which the emancipator once served. Music and brief addresses by Lottie Holman O'Neill, Downers Grove, Ill., P. Rice, Lewistown, Shadrack B. Turner, Chicago and Hugh M. Lasky, Potomac comprised the simple program. Homer Tice, Greenview, was chairman. Speaker Scholtes relinquishing the gavel to him for the occasion. In her address, Mrs. O'Neill referred to Lincoln's statement that all should share in the privileges of government who bear it burdens, not excluding women, and pointed out that women now are exercising the rights of citizenship in accordance with Lincoln's idea of more than half a century ago.

Not Great Money Getter

Lincoln was not great as a money getter. He was not really a great lawyer, but he was great in that he submerged his own interests for those of the people and always stood courageously from what he believed to be right. The mountain ever towered in solemn majesty above the drifting clouds, the mysterious sea ever sobbed on the shore and the silent stars kept holy vigil above a tired world, but to mountains and seas and stars men turn forever in unwearyed homage.

"Mountain in Soul"

"And that is Lincoln. For he was mountain in grandeur of soul, he was sea in deep underflow of sadness and mystery. He was star in steadfast purity of purpose and of service. And he is a part of us all."

Although no roll call for bills was made at this morning's session members having measures to present were asked to offer them. Six were for the coming session.

Representative La Porte, Peoria, would submit the child labor amendment to a referendum vote. It is similar to a bill previously presented by Representative Leroy M. Green, Rockford.

Chairman Curran, of the appropriations committee, offered an administration bill to appropriate \$25,444,593 for the operation of state charitable institutions and Representative R. J. Branson, Centralia, offered two bills making robbery of banks or mails punishable by death. They are similar to a bill previously introduced in the Senate by Erastus D. Telford, Salem.

Conferences Held Today

Over Warren's Nomination

Washington, Feb. 12.—Administration leaders will seek to prevent action at this session of the Senate on the nomination of Charles B. Warren of Michigan to be Attorney General.

This was discussed today after Chairman Cummings of the judiciary committee had frankly informed President Coolidge of the extent to which opposition has developed.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The nomination of Charles B. Warren to be attorney general, which has met with vigorous opposition in the Senate, was the subject of several conferences today at the White House, but none of those who took part in the discussion was willing to predict the outcome.

Chairman Cummings of the Senate judiciary committee, who shares doubts of other administration leaders as to the possibility of confirming Mr. Warren's nomination at this session was the first caller to go into conference with the president. Later he said his committee, before which the nomination is pending would not be called together in advance of its regular meeting Monday.

Dawn-to-Dusk Fight to Miami for Pursuit Co.

Detroit, Feb. 12.—Plans for the dawn-to-dusk fight which the first pursuit group at Selfridge Field will make from that airport to Miami, Fla., on March 1, contemplate but two stops en route, it was announced today. The first will be at Dayton, Ohio, where some of the planes will land at McCook Field and some at Wilbur Wright Field, and the second at other points en route.

Prova of the flight was received yesterday.

Hall is Also Wanted on Bogus Check Charge

Port Myers, Fla., Feb. 12.—Young men take no advice and young women are a mystery, was Thomas Edison's birthday decision yesterday when he observed his 74th anniversary, and he sagely refrained from offering either advice to the men or a solution to the mystery of the young women.

Coolidge is an ideal President, he said, expressing the hope that the third party is dead.

Arthur Collins of Chicago was in Dixon Wednesday.

Lincoln at Gettysburg

FOURSCORE and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war.

We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that the nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow this ground.

The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced.

It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from those honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from this earth.

November 19, 1863.

THREE CABINET MEN, LOWDEN IN MEMORIAL MEET

Guests at Birthday Luncheon Honoring Lincoln.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Feb. 12.—Three members of the cabinet were among the list of honor guests and speakers at a Lincoln birthday luncheon given here today by the trustees of Lincoln Memorial University. Besides Secretary Weeks, Whitaker and Work, other invited guests to the gathering included former Governor F. O. Lowden of Illinois and Judge E. H. Gary.

The appropriateness of the memorial university founded in the Tennessee hills as memorial to the great American who himself came from such rugged and pure American stock as predominates among the mountain folk of the region, formed the central theme of speakers at the gathering.

It may be Secretary Work said in his address, "that a Providence prompted the founding of Lincoln Memorial University for those of the same ancestry which produced Lincoln and that from among them may later come men who can rule the nation."

Of all the memorials erected to Lincoln by his countrymen, former Governor Lowden told the gathering, the memorial university "seems to be the best and most significant of all" for there are "millions of young men and women of ancestry and history like his own to whom this great institution gives hope."

Judge Gary stressed Lincoln's ingrained honesty as perhaps the dominant quality of his character. It was that above all else, he said, "which placed Lincoln so firmly in the confidence and affection of the people."

Hold Motorist as Slayer of Man on Missouri Road

Carlo, Ill., Feb. 12.—J. C. Neeb, of East Ave., Michigan, arrested here last night in connection with the death of Rev. C. P. Fitzpatrick of Mexico, Mo., who was found dead on the Missouri State Highway near Popular Bluff to Cairo after being struck by an unknown motorist, stoutly maintained his innocence today and refused to waive extradition.

Neeb, who was accompanied by his wife and child and two young ladies who gave their names as A. Henry and L. Sniden of Detroit, Mich., was arrested after local police had been notified to halt all Hupmobiles crossing the river here. A Hupmobile was the last machine seen near the spot where Fitzpatrick was found. This is the only evidence on which Neeb is being held. He was an oil man and was enroute from Houston, Texas to Detroit.

Edison Says Women are Mystery on Anniversary

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J. HAM LEWIS TO SEEK PLACE IN U. S. SENATE

Announces Candidacy on Platform of Radical Provisions.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—(By The Associated Press)—Addressing the democratic leaders in the House and Senate, James Hamilton Lewis of Chicago, former United States Senator, today advised them by letter of his intention to campaign for the state of Illinois to strengthen the democratic party. His action is interpreted as tantamount to an announcement of his candidacy for the seat now held by U. S. Senator William McKinley.

Beside advising the minority leaders of his intent to start a statewide personally conducted campaign, Mr. Lewis outlined a revolutionary program of legislation, which he urged for adoption. Senator John T. Den- vir, minority leader in the Senate, who received one of the letters last night for Chicago before he could be reached for an opinion of Mr. Lewis proposal, but Arthur Roe of Vandalla, leader in the House expressed himself as favorably impressed.

For Short Ballot

Mr. Lewis wanted a number of "taxing boards" abolished. He urged enactment of a "short ballot" law and advocates legislation by which the Governor and other state officers shall be chosen at the "off year" elections and not be entangled with the "party political" prejudices of presidential campaigns.

His letter is 1,600 words long but his proposed program of state legislation, might be epitomized, as follows:

1.—Abolish the drainage canal commission and substitute a drainage commissioner to be appointed or elected.

2.—Abolish boards of review and let complaints coming under their jurisdiction be disposed of by an am- plified county court jurisdiction.

3.—Abolish park boards and let cities and counties exercise necessary authority over parks.

Would Appoint Officers

4.—Abolish the election of state treasurer, secretary of state and state auditor, making these positions appointive.

5.—Repeal the inheritance tax as a state tax and let the federal inheritance tax prevail, with counties having the right to levy taxes on estates.

6.—Separate state and national elections so that candidates for state of- fices shall not be carried to victory, or defeat on national issues relating to the presidency.

In concluding paragraphs of the letter follow:

"I beg to say it will be necessary for the democracy of Illinois to present a program of relief to the people, that they may see that it is to the democracy they may look for such relief. If such is not done, the public will feel that we represent only a contesting organization to obtain jobs and offices for a favored few—if this is our only purpose of democracy, the public will conclude that our party has little excuse to appeal to their confidence and never as a party of measures and principles. We would soon be superseded as a party by some other of local character making ap- peal as a party of action in principles of relief."

Miss Katheryn Ventler of Ashton, was a Dixon caller Tuesday.

OFFICER SAW LINCOLN SMILE BUT ONE TIME

Veteran Messenger to President Recalls His Manner.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Feb. 12.—(By The Associated Press)—How Lincoln's mild and realistic manner, together with his wit, enabled him to deal successfully with difficult human problems was told here today by Captain J. H. Cummings, 82 year old Civil War Veteran, speaking under the auspices of the Advertising Men's Post of the American Legion in a program of patriotism in the public schools.

Captain Cummings was special messenger to President Lincoln from the headquarters of General McDowell and came in personal contact with Lincoln under circumstances which enabled him to know the martyred President as few men living knew him.

He told the story of the disaffected troops enlisted for the period of ninety days at the outbreak of the war and of their grumbling and threats. The President took up the problem personally and the regiment was seriously affected by homesickness and broken morale, Cummings said, and while visiting the troops along with General Sherman, a captain approached the President and said: "General Sherman threatened to shoot me yesterday, Mr. President."

Lincoln laid his hand on the captain's shoulder and mildly said: "If you trust him, trust him myself; he might shoot me."

Late in the war when Captain Cummings had become drillmaster of new officers, he introduced to the President, who was on a tour of inspection, a group of officers whom he was then drilling. The President expressed the hope that they would not shed any more blood than the soldiers he had killed in the "Black Hawk" war. An army surgeon in company with the President asked: "How much blood was shed by your soldiers in that war, Mr. Lincoln?"

"I would say," Lincoln replied, "that we got out of us." Lincoln replied, "Captain Cummings said he never saw Lincoln smile but once."

George P. Ackley of Harmon Died This A. M.

Harmon, Feb. 12.—George P. Ackley, aged 49, well known Harmon man, died suddenly at his home at 2 o'clock this morning, death resulting from heart trouble, with which he had suffered for some time. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the house and at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church, with burial in Greenwood cemetery here.

Mr. Ackley was born in Appleton, Wis., Oct. 15, 1875 and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sina Ackley; three daughters, Mrs. T. W. Clark and Mrs. A. N. Moore, of Harmon, and Mrs. Carl Atherton; one son, George, five grand children; a sister, Mrs. Etta Andrews of Silvia, Ill., and a brother Silas, of Alberta, Canada.

Impassable Roads Cause Judge to Recess Court

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 12.—Conditions of the road which made it impossible for jurors to get back and forth for service each day, caused Judge Walter Frank of Galesburg to dismiss the petit jury in the McDonough Circuit Court yesterday and adjourn court until February 23, when he hopes the roads will be better, the judge said today. The day's bombing case is the most important scheduled for trial, when the new panel is called.

MURDERER OF FAMILY WILL DIE FRIDAY

John Kammerer to Pay Penalty Tomorrow on the Gallows.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Wheaton, Ill., Feb. 12.—John Kammerer, 37, who at intervals during the day, June 27, 1924, slew, with an axe, Otto Eder, his wife and their three little boys, will be hanged in the county jail here tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

A portable gallows now in the jail will be set up just before the time set for the execution. The trap will be sprung by cutting a rope Sheriff John Hestman says. When the trap opens, one person will cut the rope or whether several blind leads will be cut so that no one will know whether he has sprung the trap, the sheriff would not say. He declared, however, that a citizens committee of 12 would have any part in the hanging, though there was a report that such a group would press buttons, one of which would spring the trap.

The gallows in knockdown form, is in a square enclosure which is surrounded by cells. Prisoners will be removed from these cells tomorrow so that no one will have to witness the hanging. Among the prisoners is George Munding, a Chicago riding instructor who shot and killed his sweetheart, Mrs. Julia Abbott Douglas, a noted equestrienne of Hinsdale, Illinois.

TOO MANY HAD PART IN NOMINATING SPEECH

Survivor of Delegation Who Named Lincoln Tells of Speech.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Feb. 12.—(By The Associated Press)—The thirty-nine republicans who wrote the speech that nominated Abraham Lincoln, and they made a poor job of it, in the opinion of Addison G. Proctor, sole surviving delegate to the Chicago republican national committee, at which Lincoln was chosen as the party's presidential candidate. Mr. Proctor, now in his 85th year, is here on a lecture tour. His home is in St. Joseph, Michigan.

The nominating speech for Lincoln was entrusted by the Illinois delegation to Norman E. Judd, a Chicago lawyer, Mr. Proctor said.

"We all looked with interest to that nominating speech as Mr. Lincoln's position before the convention differed from that of all other candidates," Mr. Proctor said. "The other candidates had their public records to recommend them, but Lincoln had none. So we were anxious to hear what Judd would say in nominating him."

In some respects the nominating speech of Mr. Judd was disappointing. It seemed to lack cohesion and force.

Later, Mr. Proctor said, he learned that the whole affair of Lincoln's nomination was put in the hands of a committee of fifty, and when it came to writing the speech the committee put it in Judd's hands.

"By the time they got through with it there was not much left of Judd's speech," Mr. Proctor said. "The delegates to the Chicago convention heard had been written by 51 men."

Mother of Missing Girl Gets Message

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Calro, Ill., Feb. 12.—A note written by Mary Jewell Ryan, missing University of Illinois freshman, and inserted in her laundry kit, stated that she had registered for the second semester at the school, but had not paid her registration fee. The note also stated that she had been writing to her parents.

She did not have cash to pay the fee, her mother said today, but had checks for both her tuition and other expenses. Mr. Ryan gave little credence to the report last night, that Mary had been seen boarding a train for Chicago and later had been noticed getting off at the 63rd Street Station. At the time she left her sorority house she was clad in knickers and a sweater and did not wear a coat. Mrs. Ryan said her daughter had never been in Chicago and did not know the address of relatives there.

Former Clerk in State Service Board Guilty

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—William K. Murphy, former employee of the Service Recognition Board, here, was found guilty of embezzling money from the soldiers' bonus fund, by a jury in the Circuit Court here last night. His lawyers applied for a retrial.

Charges of forgery are also pending in Chicago against Murphy, who was arrested by detectives here last week, but this trial concerned another transaction. When the Service Recognition Board discovered that \$182 too much had been sent Clarence Osborne, a refund was ordered. Murphy wrote Osborne to send him a draft for the amount. It was sent but never reached the bonus fund.

According to investigators Murphy's irregularities were made possible by several persons outside the board, whose actions will be brought to light in other trials to follow, either here or in Chicago.

Suspender Buttons Said to Have Joined 'Missing'

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Feb. 12.—A nationwide search for suspender buttons will be undertaken by the Illinois Retail Fur-nishers and Clothiers Association at its annual meeting here next week.

Evidence before the association in- dicates they have vanished from the attire of the cities, the overalls of the rural sections and knickerbaker of the most fashionable golf clubs.

Bloomington Railroad Man Killed This Morn

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 12.—Frank Fitzsimmons, night yard master of the Chicago & Alton, an experienced railroad man, slipped while releasing brakes on an outgoing freight train this morning, fell between the cars and was instantly killed. The head was severed from the body.

NEW GORGE HAS FORMED IN THIS CITY

Authorities Fear More Trouble Than Felt Three Years Ago

At noon today Dixon appeared to be destined to suffer from a flood condition probably much worse than that of three years ago. A gorge which had formed between the Illinois Central and Galena avenue bridge was raising the stage of water quite rapidly. The stage at the hydro plant at the foot of Ottawa avenue at 12 o'clock was four inches higher than the peak of yesterday while at the steam plant at the foot of college avenue, the water had receded fully thirty inches and was continuing to fall.

Rock river from Sterling to the dam at Dixon was a solid mass of ice. It was reported at the noon hour and several gorges were formed between Nelson and Dixon. The ice from Sterling to Nelson is intact, having not moved, while the field from Nelson to Dixon is a solid packed mass of broken ice, which is believed to be piled to the bottom of the river in many places. The worst condition this morning was the gorge between Nelson and Dixon.

United States Engineer Charles Waters of Sterling spent the forenoon in Dixon going over the situation with officials of the Illinois Northern Utilities company and city officials. He was unable to forecast what might occur within the next 24 hours. The gates at Sterling were closed yesterday and remained closed today in an effort to meet the emergency if possible.

Discussed Barring

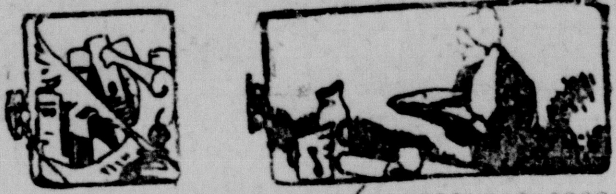
At Nelson the gorge appears to be formed almost entirely of heavy ice, the first to move, but this gorge is not believed to be to the bottom of the river. The matter of using dynamite to dislodge the gorges between the two bridges here was discussed this morning, but was deemed impractical at this time. Much of the ice now in the river was packed materially at that point. The matter of using dynamite to dislodge the gorges between the two bridges here was discussed this morning, but was deemed impractical at this time. Much of the ice now in the river was packed materially at that point. The matter of using dynamite to dislodge the gorges between the two bridges here was discussed this morning, but was deemed impractical at this time. Much of the ice now in the river was packed materially at that point.

Protect Gas Plant.

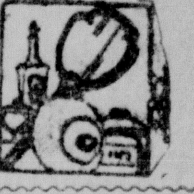
At the gas plant of the Illinois Northern Utilities company, precautions were being taken today to prevent a flood condition and cessation of operation if possible. Sand bags were in readiness and the entrances to the plant had been cribbed. It was stated that if the water stood without closing down the plant.

The Oregon Hydro plant resumed operation on a small scale at noon today, but the Freeport plant was still closed. The Peconia river at Freeport was said to be receding and it was expected that the Freeport plant would resume operations shortly. The Broadway hydro plant at Sterling was operating at a much more increased capacity than a few days ago and was slowly getting back to normal.

At the steam plant in the west end of the city where thousands of gallons of water are used every hour in the day, a force of men armed with pick-axes have been keeping the graded area clear of floating ice since Monday afternoon.



WOMEN'S INTERESTS



Society

Thursday.
Baptist Missionary Society—Mrs. A. W. Leland, 322 Crawford Ave.
Unity Guild—Mrs. Belle Weibezahn, 518 North Ottawa.
St. James Missionary Society—Mrs. Annie Bothe.
Missionary Society St. Paul's Church—At the Church.
W. H. M. S.—Mrs. Charles Swin, 504 Brinton Ave.
Palmyra Mutual Aid Society—Mrs. James Swode.
A. & R. S. Sewing Club—Mrs. James Jalen, 915 Second st.
St. Agnes Guild—Misses Rogers, 417 Brinton Ave.
Royal Neighbors—Union Hall.
Coterie Bridge Club—Miss Anna Wood, 821 E. Fourth St.

Friday.
Section No. 4 M. E. Society—Mrs. Louis Franks, 805 Third St.
Mission Study Class—Mrs. Herman Rasch, 715 Hennepin Ave.
Section No. 6 M. E. Aid Society—Mrs. Edward Dawson, 697 N. Jefferson Ave.
Candlelighters Aid Society—Mrs. R. S. Farrand, 206 Seventh St.
Dr. Hironymous—To lecture for Woman's Club at Christian church at 7 o'clock.
Sec. 5 M. E. Aid Society—Mrs. D. G. Palmer, 403 Second Ave.
Sec. 3 of M. E. Aid Society—Mrs. Fred Ball, 1005 Highland Ave.
Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge—L. O. O. F. Hall.
Cynthia Shrine—Masonic Hall.
Meeting of War Mothers—Mrs. Rose Bovey, 601 Depot Ave.

... That this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from this earth." November 19, 1863. (From Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg.)

Elected Officers for Aid Society
A large number of members, and several visitors of the Kingdom-Mt. Union Aid Society were royally entertained Wednesday, Feb. 11th, at the home of Mrs. Foster Reese, 903 West First street.
A bountiful dinner at noon was enjoyed, the hostess serving meat loaf as the meat course.
The business meeting opened at 2 o'clock by the president, Mrs. Brink, reading the fifteenth chapter of Proverbs. Reading of the minutes and roll call followed. An election of officers for the ensuing year was held as follows:
President—Mrs. John Hamilton.
Vice President—Mrs. Julie Hill.
Secretary—Mrs. Edward Johnson.
Treasurer—Mrs. John Stanley.
Press Correspondent—Mrs. Adam Teeter.
Publicity—Mrs. Edward Stanley.
Flower Fund Chairman—Mrs. Lee Brink.
An entertainment committee was also selected by drawing names, to furnish a program for the next meeting—Mrs. Claude Gwynn, Mrs. John Strub and Miss Madge Grimes.
After the business was disposed of, two enjoyable readings were given by Mrs. L. L. McGinnis. The hostess was presented with a blooming primrose, honoring her wedding anniversary, which occurred the day before. Plants were also presented to Mrs.

William Floto, Mrs. George Patterson, and Mrs. Norman Miller, honoring their wedding anniversaries which occurred lately.
Three new members, Mrs. Everett Reese, Mrs. John Strub, and Mrs. L. McGinnis, were added to the society.
The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. Lee Fiqua, 919 Highland avenue, Dixon.

Menus for a Family
Tested by SISTER MARY
Breakfast—Stewed dried apricots, cereal, thin cream, whole wheat toast, soft boiled eggs, milk, coffee.
Luncheon—Baked rice and tomatoes, orange salad, rye bread, rock cookies, milk, tea.
Dinner—Potato soup, roasted cracklings, broiled cod steaks, lemon butter, shoe string potatoes, molded spinach, lemon pie a la Nancy, bran rolls, milk, coffee.
"Father" may like his potato soup better if one tablespoonful of tomato catsup is added to his plate of soup just before serving.
The shoe string potatoes should not be served to children under ten years of age. Children under school age should not be allowed to eat the lemon butter on their fish or lemon pie for dessert.
Baked Rice and Tomatoes.
One cup rice, 2 cups strained tomatoes, 1 small onion, 1/2 pound cheese, 2 tablespoons melted butter, salt and pepper.
If there are no children under school age to serve, 1 green sweet pepper is an addition to this dish.
Cook rice. Grate or cut cheese into small dice. Mince onion. Remove seeds and pith from pepper and mince. Mix all the ingredients, saving about one-third of the cheese to sprinkle over the top. Turn into a buttered baking dish, sprinkle with cheese and bake slowly 1 hour.
Orange Salad.
Three oranges, 4 large seeded raisins for each serving, hearts of lettuce, French dressing.
Peel oranges and separate into sections, carefully removing the connecting tissue. Wash and crisp lettuce hearts. Open the hearts, making a bed of lettuce on individual salad plates. In the center of each plate put four raisins, well plumped. Arrange the orange sections as radii from the raisins. Sprinkle lightly with paprika and pour over French dressing just before serving.
Rock Cookies.
One and one-half cups sugar, 3/4 cup butter, 2 eggs, 3/4 teaspoon salt, 1 cup chopped nut meats, 1 cup chopped and seeded raisins, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 2 cups flour, 2 tablespoons milk.
Cream butter and sugar. Add egg yolks well beaten. Mix and sift flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Add to first mixture. Add nuts and raisins. Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dry and fold into first mixture. Drop from the spoon onto buttered and flour pans and bake ten minutes in a hot oven.
Open Cottage Cheese Sandwich.
One cup cottage cheese, 4 tablespoons finely chopped nuts, 6 tablespoons chopped and seeded raisins, slices whole wheat bread and butter.
Combine cheese, nuts and raisins

with enough sweet cream to make moist. Season with salt unless the cheese is unusually salty. Pile lightly on buttered bread and serve two slices on each individual plate.
The nuts must be chopped so fine that a four-year-old tummy will have no difficulty in digesting them.
Two or three large pieces or whole halves of nuts can be used as a sort of garnish for grown-up sandwiches. (Copyright, 1925, NEA Service, Inc.)

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If you are eating salads to reduce, remember that green and fruit salad served with French or cooked dressings are much less fattening than meat and egg or cheese salads with mayonnaise.
Save Sugar.
To save sugar when cooking acid fruits, add a pinch of soda, then you will need only about half as much sugar.
For Meringue.
A pinch of baking powder added to meringue will keep it from falling.



Were Hostesses Yesterday Afternoon
Mrs. S. W. Lehman and Mrs. W. H. Coppins were hostesses yesterday afternoon at an exceptionally delightful reception or tea, held at the home of Mrs. Lehman in Bluff Park, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock. During the afternoon one hundred and twenty guests were entertained. The attractive Lehman home was fragrant with lovely spring flowers. Mesdames Coppins and Lehman were assisted during the afternoon by the following ladies, who poured, Mrs. H. A. Ahrens and Mrs. P. X. Newcomer, Mrs. E. B. Raymond and Mrs. O. M. Rogers, and Miss Jean Hitchcock and Mrs. C. B. Morrison. Misses Eleanor Hennessey and Alice Coppins also assisted during the pleasant afternoon.
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Opening song, "Love Lifted Me"—Sung by all.
Miss Dorothy Weatherwax read the Scripture lesson and Mrs. Brandt read the prayer.
The Sprout brothers played two trombone and cornet duets which were appreciated by all. A leaflet entitled, "The Love Story," was read by Miss Erma Newman, and a reading was given by Miss Phyllis Walker. The lesson study on "Ming Kwong" was taken up very interestingly by Mrs. O. E. Strook, president of the Woman's Missionary Society. After singing, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," the meeting was in charge of the president, Miss Helen Rose. A special gift of a five dollar bill was given to the circle by Mrs. Strook. Two new members were gladly received. The business session closed with repeating John 3:16. Thirty-two members and friends were present. A social time was enjoyed by all.

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HE ANNOYS YOU AT MOVIES.

The pest who reads the captions or sub-titles aloud at the movies is not so easy to explain. He is an intricate study in psychology, the science of why men do as they do, is this annoy of his neighbors.

Always there is some one with him. In fact, he wouldn't think of reading the titles aloud if he were alone.

So, then, his motive is most apt to be to create a favorable impression on his companion. He is vain; feels superior; fears that the party he is with is not as quick and alert as he is—that the printed words will vanish from the silver screen before his companion can read and grasp them.

Hence, in his vanity, he calls the neighbors' attention to his companion's dull wits by reading titles aloud for him.

Quite unconsciously, though. Does it by instinct, often without realizing. But it is by such acts that men betray their real selves—their repressed emotions and opinions of themselves.

Again, there may be another motive. When men are alone, as in the woods, for any length of time—or women alone a lot doing housework—they are apt to form the habit of speaking to themselves. Even carrying on a conversation with an invisible presence—a sort of twin or second self.

A spectator at a movie is not alone. . . as he learns by the growls when he feels his way through the dark to a seat, stepping on others' feet, tripping over sprawled-out legs or sagging onto hats.

But the movie may so interest and fascinate him that all else vanishes except the plot unfolding on the screen.

His mental attitude is that he is alone in the universe, watching a drama or comedy staged for his special benefit. He forgets that he has neighbors. And, like the man actually alone in the wilderness, he talks to himself—occasionally a comment to the screen players, but more often a repeating of sub-titles.

Behold him, temporarily hypnotized.

A third explanation is that he repeats aloud as he reads unconsciously expressing his approval or pleasure. His is the attitude of the man who, hearing a wise saying turns and repeats it, giving it his endorsement, pleased that he has had the same identical thought playing tag in the back of his head and now recognizes it.

Or it may be, as Rodger Dolan claims, that he's merely proudly exhibiting his ability to read.

Complicated motives are behind some of our simplest acts, just as simple motives are behind many complicated acts.

THE ORIENTALS NEVER KISS.

Chinese and Japanese do not kiss. But American movies will start this delectable custom in the orient, predicts Lillian Eichler in her new book, "The Customs of Mankind."

That's plausible, and probable, even though it does strain the imagination to picture the emotionless poker-faced chinks practicing the art of osculation.

Lombroso long since claimed that kissing is an occidental custom exclusive to America and Europe. However, we never could shake a ffa notion that even in China the lover must instinctively kiss in private. Scientists say not.

In this dry and desolate age, when the punch bowl is legally taboo and marriages are supposed to be celebrated by drinking tea, strawberry pop or ice cream sodas, it is a comfort to many to look back to the golden age when—

In ancient northern Europe married couples drank mead, a high-power wine made from fermented honey, for 30 days after the marriage ceremony. This came to be known as the "honey month." That is the origin of the word "honeymoon," writes Lillian Eichler.

The bridegroom got his name from the custom of his having to wait at table on his bride—taking the place of the regular servant, a groom. This symbolized devotion and submission to his loved one.

That famed institution, the big wedding cake, had a very practical origin. A French cook observed the custom of serving individual little cakes to the hundreds at a wedding would be more convenient if the cakes were concentrated into one mass.

The marriage ceremony in ancient days was often fantastic. There are primitive districts of the world that still preserve the system by which a man and woman were considered married as soon as they ate out of the same dish.

Rice is thrown after the departing married couple because of its being the olden symbol of productiveness.

Six hundred years ago in France, Lillian Eichler records, "It was considered a lucky thing to win the bride's garter, and everyone rushed for it at the conclusion of the ceremony. Brides wisely left one garter dangling where it could easily be reached, but nevertheless they were often hurt in the scuffle. So some wise bride conceived the idea of throwing her bridal bouquet.

FEAR.

Children are born without fear. Usually they are three years old before they show fright at darkness, fire, snakes and so on. So report investigators of Columbia University, after lengthy experiments.

The report says that fear is the result of mental association rather than instinctive caution.

Getting to the root of the matter: Fear, most deadly of emotions and a terrific handicap in the struggle for success, is instilled into children mainly by parents who frighten them either by threats or by stories that inflame their imagination.

TOM SIMS SAYS:

The reason dances break up when they do is because by that time the men all need a shave again.

The most fun in the world is to throw a biscuit across the table at some formal dinner.

Things change. And deciding what is right or wrong is like writing the time of day on a piece of paper so you will always have it.

The end frequently justifies the means, but with bootleg booze the means may justify the end.

The man who wonders why he doesn't fail in love hasn't the heart to do it.

Spend your days just killing time and time will kill you.

A fever blister is also considered an excellent chaperone.

A hypocrite is a man who buys a big auto to make the neighbors jealous.

Many a man who wonders what his friends think about him would be surprised to learn they don't think at all.

Being cheerful at breakfast is merely a habit, like lying about your income and such.

Young people are considered foolish because they don't know things it takes 40 or 50 years to learn.

What tickles us more than a woman hater dressed fit to kill is a man hater in a flimsy dress.

Chains don't lessen the danger of slipping in a parked car.

Crossword puzzles add to our vocabulary. We saw a man who couldn't work one learn some new cuss words.

When fortune smiles on a cynic he thinks he is laughing at him.

The lap of luxury always looks better when it is the next lap.

It is hard to believe there are no autos more than 25 years old.

Nobody loves a skinny man in cold weather. (Copyright, 1925, NEA Service, Inc.)



BY CHESTER H. ROWELL.

Just to illustrate that when we "have too many laws" we sometimes need still more laws, the American Association for Labor Legislation sends out reports on the stopping of dust explosions in coal mines. America leads the world in the number of miners it kills from this cause. The cure for the explosions, says the association, has been found. It is to blow a safety fuse, against those which do not adopt it, there are facts are correct, do we not need "another law?"

After all the fuss, the appointment of Harlan M. Stone to the supreme court was finally confirmed by an almost unanimous vote. And Stone had not trucked for it, a particle. It is one of the traditions of politicians to be timid toward those who hold your fate in their hands. Strong men, when they are in the right, can win by the opposite course. Witness the record of President Coolidge, and this example of Stone.

SHANGHAI TO BE MADE PEACEFUL

Shanghai is to be "demilitarized," its arsenals, barracks and forts dismantled, and all arms withdrawn and forbidden to return. Then for the first time it will be safe. This does not quite confirm the pacifists' contention that the less protection you have the safer you are, but it illustrates that it is at least true in China.

If every soldier in China could be mobilized, the country would have peace. The Chinese armies, collectively the largest in the world are no protection at all against foreign danger or domestic disturbance. Their only use is to fight each other and to rob the people. Even the bandits, who are mostly ex-soldiers, are a less evil if the soldiers are not added to them.

THE WORLD IS STILL WITH US

The world is still here, after all following its "coming to an end" once more—just as it has been, always, after similar prophecies. But there are certain temperaments which learn nothing by experience. The sort that sees "prophecies" in the delusions of disordered minds is one of them. There is nothing to set against the prophecies but facts. And, to these minds, are negligible.

NEVADA AND THE DRY LAW

The Nevada senate asks congress to call a convention to propose changing the eighteenth amendment from imperative prohibition to a more enabling act, empowering congress to enact either regulatory

Tickets Going Fast

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February 19th

American Legion

VAUDEVILLE

Post No. 12



"Tap, tap, tap!" went Nick on the front door.

Mister Peg Leg, the little fairy peddler, and the Twins, Nancy and Nick, went to the Land-of-Deer-Knows-Where.

It was really Forest-Meadow-Puddle Creek Lily Pond Land, but Mister Tingaling called it "The Land-of-Deer-Knows-Where" just for fun.

Mister Tingaling was the fairy peddler who had to hunt up houses for all the animals and birds in the spring.

And as there were scarcely enough to go 'round they used to say, "Deer knows where" they were going to live!

And Mister Tingaling would say, "Deer knows where I'm going to put them!"

So little by little it began to be called "The Land-of-Deer-Knows-Where."

So if ever you hear of that place, you will know that it means all put there.

Mister Tingaling met the visitors near Maple Tree Flats.

"Why how do you do?" said he. I'm glad to see you. But I do hope you haven't hunted a house or an apartment. Every single one is rented."

Nancy answered, "No, thank you. We're just selling things. Mister Peg Leg is a peddler."

"Oh, ho! A peddler," said Mister Tingaling. "Well, how do you do, Mister Peddler. Make yourself at home."

"Do you care if I go 'round peddling?" asked Peg Leg anxiously.

"No, indeed," said Mister Tingaling. "Mister Bags, the storekeeper, doesn't have everything in the world in his store, and I'm sure my tenants will be glad to see you—especially if you have bargains."

So it was settled, and Mister Peg Leg and the Twins started on their

or-phibitory . . . laws. Of course it won't be done. But what would be the situation if it were? Prohibition is the one question on which the minority submits only when it must.

If congress had the power to make any regulation it chose, and to change the law every year, that would be the sole issue at every election, indefinitely. Every congressman would be elected as "wet" or "dry" and as nothing else. What other policies he favored, we would find out afterward, and what other laws we got would be accident. The present situation has at least the advantage of fixity.

HURTING OTHERS AND OUR "FEELINGS" A crazy little girl in Los Angeles, who says she murdered her sister, explains that she wanted to see them suffer, "because it made me feel good."

That is abnormal. But have most normal persons much better reason than the contrary feeling for their correct conduct toward other people? Normally, to see others suffer makes us "feel bad." So, to save that personal pain, we refrain from inflicting injury on them. But when we do not see them—when to save the cost of safety appliances, we condemn a statistical number of unknown "guilty" impersonal workmen to accident, when by mon support relief measures, we assure much suffering from neglected—these things do not make us "feel bad."

Not being in our presence, they do not make us "feel" at all. Therefore, we do nothing. To one in this stage of development—and facts like these demonstrate that "our name is legion"—there is anything better than selfish shuffling from the personal pain of sympathy involved in their occasional impulsive charities and

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BY AHERN



of pullets. A hen at hatching time lays a large egg which is full of vitality and will produce a chick that is worth two hatched from pullet eggs. If you are to have large husky chicks that will grow fast all summer, you must grow them in the shell.

It will be more highly necessary that your breeding stock be in the best of health this season than formerly, as "disease" seems to be in the air everywhere. If you cannot inspect your breeders, better call some one who can do it.

Get your hatches out as early as possible and as many at a time as you can care for. Some are now incubating and there will be many thousands and chicks out by March first in Lee county this season. All in all I think the outlook for poultry is as good this season as it usually is and every farm should produce chicks.

Plan to market every surplus chick on the early hatch as soon as they will weight two pounds each until they go below 20 cents a pound. A good crop of chickens is the best farm asset, except a good orchard.

Former Member German Cabinet is Under Arrest

Berlin, Feb. 11.—Dr. Anton Hoefle, former minister of posts and the clerical party's member in the Marx-Stersemann cabinet was arrested today after a cross examination by the public prosecutor.

A Berlin dispatch last Saturday, estimated the German government's losses through the advancement of funds on questionable securities by

the ministry of posts which Dr. Hoefle headed, at nearly sixty million gold marks.

It was the practice dating from pre-war times to make loans of the government's idle funds, these being negotiated through the Reichsbank and the government being fully protected. The dispatch added that it was strongly doubted whether the amounts advanced to the Barmat Brothers and other financial operators would be recovered either wholly or in part.

Favorable Employment Conditions in State

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Favorable employment conditions in Illinois were indicated in January reports to the State Department of Labor.

Although there were 188 applicants registered for every 100 vacant jobs at the free employment offices maintained by the department, employment was reported expanded throughout the state and there were evidences of a moderate acceleration in production. It was estimated that about six thousand persons have been returned to work during January or about 21,000 in the last two months.

The most notable gain was in the iron and steel industries, machinery factories, leather industries, job printers and ready-to-wear manufacturers. The trend was downward in packing, building, department stores, mail order firms and furniture.

Average weekly earnings amounted to \$27.64 in January which was below December's average, but above that of January of the past two years.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be which thou has provided? Luke 12:20.

We turn to dust, and all our mightiest words die too.—Cowper.

Transfer of Patients to Dixon Colony Completed

Springfield, Feb. 10.—Transfer of 260 patients from other state institutions to the hospital for the feeble-minded at Dixon has been completed. The state welfare department announced.

Seventy-eight were taken from Oak Forest where they had been held pending the opening of the new 550-bed addition to the Dixon hospital. Seventy-four were transferred from the Elgin state hospital and 12 from the Kankakee hospital, bringing the total number of patients at Dixon to 1,700.

Toy Balloon Strangles Baby Girl During Night

Superior, Wis., Feb. 11.—A toy rubber balloon which she had placed in her mouth, caused the strangulation of Rose Lukawicz, 4, here last night. A sudden inhalation drew the rubber into her throat.

"Double Wear"

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Low Price!

TWO PANTS SUITS

For Boys

No matter how careful you may teach your youngster to be, there are times when his youthful "pep" gets the best of him and, in his energetic activities, he forgets all about his clothes. And the only thing you can do is to buy him only such garments as will give him the hardest kind of Service without sacrificing style.

Two Pants Suits alone solve the problem. To be able to change from one pair of trousers to another occasionally, doubles the life of the boy's Suit. And there are plenty of good offerings featured now in this February Clearance Sale which you'll recognize as Great Values!

Woolens, Serges, Tweeds, Worsted in the latest styles and patterns—all Two Pants Suits \$8.50 to \$18

VAILE AND O'MALLEY



SPORT NEWS

FIRST GAMES IN
ELKS TOURNEY AT
PASTIME ALLEYSEight of the Ten Teams
Got Into Action for
Initial Battles.

No records were broken on the pastime alleys last evening with the opening of the Dixon Elks bowling tournament, eight of the ten teams getting for their initial tryout. Today there are some complaining of sore thumbs and backs but all are intent on getting into trip to roll some high scores. The pastime alleys grand stand accommodated a capacity gallery from 7 until 10 o'clock as the different teams took the alleys and with divers style of delivery, did their best. The scores for the evening were as follows:

Midway-Paige-Jewett	
Moerschbacher	120 156 165
Blum	127 146 175
Moore	135 219 147
Watts	97 77 70
Beck	194 154 104

Grand total pins, 1,587.

Durant Taxi	
Fulmer	106 88 99
Peters	163 158 179
Crawford	127 108 135
Best	90 61 66
Edson	113 115 156

Grand total pins, 1,767.

Buicks	
Thompson	109 115 147
Eno	113 93 109
Hamilton	96 106 108
Valle	139 173 175
Schler	76 122 105

Grand total pins, 1,786.

Dodge	
Arnold	163 115 105
Young	98 94 103
Hefley	154 138 127
Hackman	90 119 136
Demarest	137 113 170

Grand total pins, 1,852.

City Markets	
Thompson	159 138 138
Hartzell	167 137 194
Hartzell	94 83 129
Bort	87 144 128
Rueland	147 122 105

Grand total pins, 1,963.

Dixon Battery Shop	
Fallstrom	125 166 159
Pritchard	147 131 132
Blackburn	108 115 105
Schuler	143 154 143
Hogan	165 89 220

Grand total pins, 2,107.

Boynton-Richards	
Scales	114 165 135
Loftus	114 133 140
Dysart	177 159 141
Koot	185 168 115
Ford	82 78 82

Grand total pins, 1,949.

Saraloga Cafes	
Bowen	157 123 196
Larson	134 154 122
Wilhelm	97 133 102
Jones	90 124 102
Garman	123 182 126

Grand total pins, 1,885.

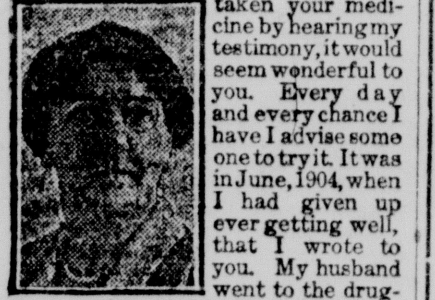
The Stratton and Covert team will clash with the Cuddeles this evening at 7 o'clock.

GREENHOUSE APPLES
Paris Apples grown in greenhouses near here are selling at fancy prices.

SICK WOMEN
ATTENTION!

Read this Remarkable Testimony
Regarding Results from Taking
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Norfolk, Virginia. — "If you only knew how many women and girls have taken your medicine by hearing my testimony, it would seem wonderful to you. Every day and every chance I have I advise some one to try it. It was in June, 1904, when I had given up ever getting well, that I wrote to you. My husband went to the drug store and brought the Vegetable Compound home to me. In a few days I began to improve and I have often taken it since. I am now passing through the Change of Life and still stick by it and am enjoying wonderful health. When I first started with your medicine I was a mere shadow. My health seemed to be gone. The doctor I had said he would give me no more local treatments unless I went to the hospital and was operated on. That was when I gave the doctors up. Now I am a healthy robust woman. I wish I could tell the world what a wonderful medicine Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is." — Mrs. J. A. Jones, 317 Colley Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia.



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NEWS
FROM
DIXONChristians Continue
to Grab Off Contests

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
Christian	3	0	1.000
Methodist	2	1	.667
Lutheran	1	2	.333
Brethren	0	3	.000

By Murphy

The Christian Church Sunday School continues to cut a wide swath in the Sunday School basketball tournament being played at the Y on Wednesday evenings. Their latest conquest, the Brethren were defeated Wednesday evening by a score of 19-9. With the Christians using most of their second team. Although the Brethren players were lighter and smaller they put up their usual hard scrap, showing some improvement over their previous contests.

Brethren—Underwood, rf. Webb, lf. E. Webb, c. Plozman, rg. Ackeman, lg.

Christian—Schertner, rf. Stitzel, lf. Teeter, c. Geo. Lebre, rg. Gene Lebre, lg.

The Methodists in their contest with the Lutherans in the second contest were victorious by a count of 17-7. The Methodists are also showing wonderful improvement in their playing and in their contest next Wednesday with the tournament leaders should make 'em sit up and take notice.

Methodists—Poffinberger, rf. Cook, lf. Shawger, c. Poffinberger, rg. Mc Nicol, lg.

Lutherans—Bollman, rf. Bollman, lf. Hofmann, c. McMullen, rg. Bowman, lg.

Rink, Schrock and Johnson, umpired and refereed the games.

Junior Sunday School
Tournament Arranged

At a meeting of the teachers of the Sunday School classes represented at the regular Wednesday night session last evening, the matter of a Junior Sunday School basketball tournament was discussed and the age limit set at 13 and under. Any Sunday School that is meeting at these Wednesday suppers that can put a junior team in the field should write out a list of their players and hand it in to the Physical Director at once.

Reynolds Wire Copped
Pennant on the Alleys

The Reynolds Wire bowling team, after losing the first game in their match with the Gyro club last evening on the Y alleys came back strong in the second and third winning both with "800" games and taking the pennant in the Business Men's bowling tournament. The Reynolds' total score in this match was 2328, the highest rolled in the tournament. As this was the deciding match of the tournament both teams were out to get all the "maple" they could, for though the Reynolds were in the lead in the standing it was only by 66 pins and the Gyros were making a desperate attempt to cut this lead and take the high honors for themselves—but the Reynolds were too strong.

Reynolds Wire

Rinehart	92	182	160
Gerdies	150	156	181
Trotter	140	162	171
Winebrenner	138	214	189
Dockery	141	106	126

Team total—2328

Gyro Club

Dysart	160	113	137
Fitzsimmons	172	131	169
Hess	172	131	169
Chapman	144	187	117
Worsley	171	118	115

Team total—2120

Volley Ball Tourney to
be Held in Dixon, Feb. 23

There is a great deal of volleyball activity around the country and many tournaments are being staged. The Dixon Physical Department under the direction of E. O. Miller the chairman of the volleyball committee is planning a tournament to which teams in this section will be invited on the 26th. The Dixon teams which established a name for itself at the Rockford tournament a couple of weeks ago, has received a number of invitations to tournaments including the district at Moline, and invitation tournaments at Hyde Park, Chicago, and Beloit, Wis. The Dixon players are considering all these invitations and will doubtless decide definitely to accept several. Volley ball is going strong in Dixon this year and many new men are learning to play the game at their own classes.

Pin Splitters Made Big
Score on Alleys Wed. P. M.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Team	Pins
Pin Splitters	11027
Maple Cutters	11021
Acemes	10195
Yomechans	10137

The Pin Splitters, rolling the highest score of any team during the entire tournament, defeated the Yomechans 2078 to 1758 yesterday afternoon.

DIXON HIGH TO
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SECTION MATCH

The Dixon high school basketball team will not go to Rockford this spring to play in the sectional basketball tournament. Coach Bowers has been notified that the conference this year will be held at DeKalb where games will be played on the high school floor. The exact dates for the meet have not been decided upon and will be announced the latter part of this month. The teams have been classified in two sections as follows: Class A—DeKalb, Dixon, Belvidere, Sycamore, Rochelle, Genoa, Ashton, and Shabbona.

DeKalb Volley Ballists
Come to Dixon This Eve

There will be no Senior Gym class this evening due to the fact that the DeKalb volleyball team will be in Dixon to play the local Business Men's team. Nothing is known of the strength of the DeKalb spikers but Capt. John Weiss promises some good contests and intends to use several teams of Dixon players against the DeKalb team. The public is invited to witness these games and there will be no charge.

Girl Breaks Own Record
for Fifty-Yard Swim

By Associated Press Leased Wire

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 12—A new national record of 37 1/5 seconds for the fifty yard stroke event was set today and Helen Wainwright of New York and Sybil Bauer of Chicago, retained their titles in the 220 yard and one hundred yard back stroke events respectively after the second day of the five day aquatic meet here yesterday.

Agnes Garaghty was the holder of the new record set yesterday when she broke her own previous record at Miami last year by two fifths of a second.

Munn Easily Defeats
Zbyszko Last Night

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Kansas City, Feb. 12—That Wayne (Big) Munn is a real champion, was the impression more than 10,000 fans carried away from Convention Hall here last night after witnessing the giant defeat Stanislaus Zbyszko in brief, straight falls in the first defense of his world's heavyweight wrestling title.

Murphy Again Chosen
President Racing Club

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Feb. 12—Joseph A. Murphy has been reelected president and general manager of the Chicago Businessmen's Racing Association, operating the Hawthorne track here, it was announced today. Charles T. Essig was named vice president and resident manager, and Albert T. Sabath secretary and treasurer.

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ford for Spring
Tournament.

The Dixon high school basketball team will not go to Rockford this spring to play in the sectional basketball tournament. Coach Bowers has been notified that the conference this year will be held at DeKalb where games will be played on the high school floor. The exact dates for the meet have not been decided upon and will be announced the latter part of this month. The teams have been classified in two sections as follows: Class A—DeKalb, Dixon, Belvidere, Sycamore, Rochelle, Genoa, Ashton, and Shabbona.

Girl Breaks Own Record
for Fifty-Yard Swim

By Associated Press Leased Wire

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 12—A new national record of 37 1/5 seconds for the fifty yard stroke event was set today and Helen Wainwright of New York and Sybil Bauer of Chicago, retained their titles in the 220 yard and one hundred yard back stroke events respectively after the second day of the five day aquatic meet here yesterday.

Agnes Garaghty was the holder of the new record set yesterday when she broke her own previous record at Miami last year by two fifths of a second.

Munn Easily Defeats
Zbyszko Last Night

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Kansas City, Feb. 12—That Wayne (Big) Munn is a real champion, was the impression more than 10,000 fans carried away from Convention Hall here last night after witnessing the giant defeat Stanislaus Zbyszko in brief, straight falls in the first defense of his world's heavyweight wrestling title.

Murphy Again Chosen
President Racing Club

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Feb. 12—Joseph A. Murphy has been reelected president and general manager of the Chicago Businessmen's Racing Association, operating the Hawthorne track here, it was announced today. Charles T. Essig was named vice president and resident manager, and Albert T. Sabath secretary and treasurer.

Ashton Bowlers Play
in Dixon Last Night

Two teams of bowlers from Ashton the Married Men and the Single Men motored to Dixon Monday evening and engaged in a three game series on the Pastime alleys with the following results:

Married Men	Single Men
C. Boers	172 242 201
Bert	167 181 149
Oberg	109 96 104
Oleig	124 119 111
Jenkins	164 142 113

Totals

Grand total pins, 2,144.

Single Men

Cross 87 165 146 || Schaefer | 142 121 167 |
Schadd	133 143 143
Hart	168 135 149
Blum	114 118 139

Totals

Grand total pins, 2,070.

ELGIN WINS AGAIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 12—Elgin Junior College basketball team won its fifth straight victory in the Northern Illinois Junior College Conference here last night when they tossed out Chicago Normal, 21-18, to hold the lead in the circuit. Holmes and Guest starred for the winners.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Valparaiso, 35; Columbia, 25. Fordham, 29; Navy, 26. Army, 35; New York, 34.

SPORT BRIEFS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Kansas City—The Interstate individual flyer cup won by W. G. Warren Chicago, with a perfect score of 25 targets in the annual trapshooting tournament.

COOLIDGE HAS HOBBY

Washington, Feb. 11—President Coolidge, often times described as a man without a hobby, really has one which in a literal sense rides daily. It is an electrical apparatus in the nature of a hobby horse so arranged that the operator receives the same exercise he would, if mounted on a spirited hunter.

It is managed by push buttons which determine whether it shall go through the movements of a canter a gallop or merely a trot.

TRIBUTES PAID
TO LINCOLN IN
ILLINOIS CITIES

Chicago, Feb. 12—Special tributes in Chicago and throughout the state were paid today to Illinois' favorite son—Abraham Lincoln.

The most pretentious of the observances of his birthday anniversary were in Chicago where he was nominated for the presidency in 1859, and in Springfield where he practiced law for years and where his mortal remains found rest.

The Springfield commemorative was held in the state capitol, the principal speaker being Lottie Holman O'Neill, the only woman legislator with more than one term of service.

Other addresses were made by Representatives M. P. Rice, Hugh M. Luckey and S. B. Turner.

Informal ceremonies also were planned to take place at Lincoln's tomb in the capitol.

Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles,

who at 25 was a major general commanding a division in the Union army, and knew Lincoln intimately, was central figure of Chicago's observances. He was the guest of honor at luncheon at noon and was on the program for the principal address at Lincoln's club observance tonight.

Others participating in the ceremonies in Chicago, were Major General H. C. Hale, commanding 6th Corps Area; Major General Bell Jr., commander of the old Division and former Governor J. Fifer, once a private in the U. S. army.

ANTELOPES INCREASE

Taber, Canada—More than antelopes are now within a radius 40 miles from this city, farmers mate. They are eating large quantities of green feed reserved for calves.

THANK YOU VERY
MUCH! SHE SAID

"If you are responsible for the healing of your family," says Peterson, Buffalo, "I want you to get a 35-cent box of Peterson's Ointment today."

"Remember, I stand back of every box. Every druggist guarantees refund the purchase price if Peterson's Ointment doesn't do all I claim."

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February 19



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Spring Dresses with those
Distinctive Fashion
Details

Hardly a day goes by without new dresses coming to us from the various fashion markets. Those to which we call your attention are very recent arrivals. Adhering to the lines in spring vogue, they show newer innovations with those delightful touches that give to dresses a fine distinction.

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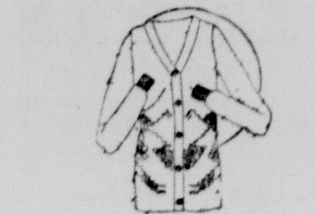
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At this time children's spring coats are in order. Lightweight fabrics, in attractive weaves fashion these youthful garments. And the quality of the fabrics, and the care with which they are made assure long service.



Spring Sweaters

Light as a feather, any one of these sweaters will give the wanted comfort these fickle spring days. Coat and slip-on models, in solid, harmonizing and contrasting color tones with features that mark the smarter sweater mode.

Legion Entertains Auxiliary at Dinner
—Samuel Morris and family of Ing were Sunday guests at the Ringer home.
Corydon Mulinix has been on sick list the past week.
Frank Welty is seriously ill and is expected to be growing weaker.
Areas class, No. 19 of the Lutheran Sunday school will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, Feb. 12 at the home of Mrs. Snyder with Mrs. Snyder and Lottie Chessenman as hostesses. Good attendance is desired.
Mer Lockwood and family expect to leave Thursday for the John Ocker.
Arco Polo Rebekah lodge, No. 334 meet this evening and hold a lot of instruction. Mrs. Mae E. Well of Rockford, secretary of the Rebekah state assembly will be the visitor. A special meeting will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, followed by a scramble supper at 6 o'clock.
Mrs. Carrie Ringer spent last Sunday at the Mrs. Nettie Brown home.
Verif Sherd Dodson was a Polo player Tuesday.
Mrs. Day Welty has been in the hospital receiving treatment.
Mrs. Ambrose Long is spending a day's visit in Freeport.
Mrs. Nettie of Dixon spent Wednesday in Polo with friends.
William Schryver and family have moved to the Fred Grim farm.
The Polo L. O. O. F. lodge gave the 50th degree to five members Monday evening. A contest is under way at the lodge, the side having the most attendance being obligated to quiet the winners.
Mrs. Elton Eckerd was taken to a cago hospital yesterday to undergo operation.
John Loos and wife of Sterling left Friday at the Benjamin Ringer home.
Mrs. Lyle Bacon was taken to the hospital Tuesday for treatment. Miss O'Kane has returned from a dress trip to Chicago.
The American Legion post entertained the Auxiliary with a turkey banquet Wednesday evening.
Miss Hazel Wendie entertained a party of friends at dinner Tuesday.
The Father and Sons banquet is to be held this evening at the opera house and will be followed by an interesting program.—W.

Do it today. Tomorrow might be too late. Insure that automobile. Hal it take care of it for you. He is the job at the Dixon Loan and Building Ass'n. from 8 to 6. Drop anytime.

CUPID SETS SAILING DATES FOR H. R. H. GEORGE



Whenever affairs of the heart begin to look serious for Prince George, of England, they ship him away. Below shows H. R. H., and above two of the hearts he has left behind—Poppy Baring (left) and Lady Curzon (right).

BY MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Correspondent
London
"Poor royal butterfly
Tried to give 'em the slip.
So they sent him away
On a great big ship."
Which is very bad verse, but perfectly good biography of George Edward Alexander Edmund Windsor, prince of the royal British house and youngest living son of the king and queen of England. For butterfly Prince George is always hovering around the flower-like face of some pretty English girl, and then comes the stern order:
"Send him away on a ship!"
And as Prince George is the sailor of the family and intends to make the navy his career, off he has to go to the bounding blue main.
It's hard lines because George loves the ladies—and dancing—and parties—and cabarets—and all the things that make up the gay life. Even Prince of Wales, his elder brother, hasn't anything on him. George is tall, well-built, good-looking, with a wind-burned tanned face which just naturally breaks into smiles. He's a good dancer.
He's a very decent pianist, especially when it comes to battling out syncopation. He enjoys speeding around London in a little two-seated car that

he drives himself. In the field he's a very good shot.
And he has brains. Not long ago all the sub-lieutenants in the navy voluntarily stood an examination in foreign languages. George came out on top in French and took second place in Italian. He's a keen sailor. And when called upon to make a speech at some great function, acquits himself well.
About 18 months ago all the gossips were certain that the Marquess Curzon of Kedleston was going to be made a duke. Because why? Because his lovely daughter, Lady Alexandra Curzon was rumored to be engaged to Prince George. This society favorite, whose mother was Miss Lettice, of Chicago, was George's magnet. When ever Alexandra was there George was sure to be. She saved most of her dances for him and he came to claim them all. Then there came crashing through this romance this order:
"H. R. H. Sub. Lieut. Prince George will report tomorrow morning for duty on H. M. ship."
And off went the royal sailor on a long cruise. Absence didn't make his heart fonder. He came back home tawny free. And then society soon had another romance to gabble about. This time the favorite was Miss Poppy Baring, the dashing daughter of Sir Godfrey Baring, who takes royalty at Nubia House, Isle of Wight. Once more the same symptoms were observed. The brightest, merriest cabarets saw them together dancing after dance.
And the other day there came this thunderbolt:
"H. R. H. Prince George will soon leave England to join the flagship on the China Station. In the ordinary course he will be gone two years at least and will return a fully commissioned lieutenant."
Two years! Thus is the idyll of the butterfly ended and the Poppy smashed. It's evident the royal family isn't keen for the youngest son to marry until the Prince of Wales and Prince Henry have become Benedicks.

YOUNGER M. P.'S
London—Younger men are taking their places in the British House of Commons. In 1914 the average age of the members was 51. Now it is only 40.

BRIEF SKETCHES OF BIG STARS

LAWTON "WHITEY" WITT
New York Yankees
Outfielder

Born—Winchendon, Mass., Sept. 23, 1892.
Major League Career—Joined Philadelphia Athletics in 1916, coming from Goddard Seminary. Sold to Yankees in fall of 1921. (Started as infielder but switched to outfield.)
Outstanding Feats—Led regular outfielders in American League in 1923 with average of .379. Batted .321 in 1920.

Compton Affairs Told for Telegraph Readers

Compton—Miss Irma Denekas, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denekas of Shabbona who has been seriously ill at the L. W. Kutter home for a few weeks is the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of roses sent by her schoolmates and teacher, Miss Eleanor Hang from Shabbona.
Mr. and Mrs. William Dishong of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, are visiting at the John Tribbett home.
L. W. Kutter and son, Oswald, made a business trip to Marengo Tuesday.
Donald Cole was home from DeKalb over Sunday.
Roy Englehardt and family were

entertained at the L. D. Miller home Wednesday.
Walter Archer was home from Aurora over the week end.
Mrs. Rolland Bresfield of New Windsor has been visiting with Mrs. Marie Miller.
George Holdren, of Sioux Rapids, Iowa, has been visiting relatives here this week.
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Miller and Mrs. R. Bushfield were entertained at the Roy Englehardt home Thursday evening.
Mrs. Bushfield is a former college chum of Mesdames Miller and Englehardt.
John Ploughman was here from Evanston for an over Sunday visit with Fred Paine.—E. L. M.

GUESSWORD LIMERICK

She said, as she tossed up a nickel,
"Shall I buy me some prunes or a—"
But a sad trick of ———— (2)
Rolled the coin down a ———— (3)
My goodness, but ain't Fortune ———— (4)?
My goodness, but ain't Fortune ———— (4)?

(1) Small banana-shaped vegetable with warty projections.
(2) Distinguishing, ungovernable circumstances.
(3) Thing old-fashioned people used to sit in front of on cold evenings.
(4) Jazzy.

FIND DOG IN WELL.
Princeton, Ind.—Spark Plug, Joe

Kurt's terrier, was missing for three weeks. Joe was working around his barn when he heard a whine coming from an abandoned well under the barn. He was lowered into the well and brought up the dog almost dead from starvation. The dog was fed every two hours for the next 24 hours and will live.

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Fred Gardner
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February 19th

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EVERY DAY AT THE
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That is Where the
BIG Shoe SALE
IS NOW GOING ON.
A \$5 BILL AND A \$10 BILL
LOOK PRETTY MUCH ALIKE
BUT ONE GOES TWICE AS FAR AS THE OTHER WHEN ONE GOES TO SPEND THEM.
BUT NOW YOUR \$5 BILL WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF YOUR \$10 BILL AT THIS BIG SHOE SALE. JUST FOLLOW THE CROWD.
FASHION BOOT SHOP
NO EXCHANGES NO RETURNS NO REFUNDS
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Smart Coats for Spring
At This Economy Price!

Buy your Spring Coat now! It is time to think of those first warm days when your Winter Coat seems heavy, stuffy, and too warm. The new Styles are here, and they are attractive! Side panels are the newest dictate of fashion. Red, rust, mahogany, brick, tan, reindeer, and grey are among the new colors. Combinations of harmonizing colors are popular.

High Nap Fabrics
Angoria Polaries and other high nap fabrics are found in these coats of Fashion. These materials lend themselves well to the trimmings in vogue—stitching, braiding, buttons, etc.

Silk and Satin Linings
These coats are lined with silk or satin! That is an accomplishment in coats at this price, when style and material are so splendid, too.
This is the price!

\$19.75

Full Fashioned Hose for Women

At last! A low priced full fashioned hose! These are good quality, lustrous silk and fibre mixture. They will look well, fit snugly, and wear a long time. The pair,

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Sports and Dress Frocks
New Styles for Early Spring

Delightful Dresses for home or street wear! The housewife who plans her wardrobe wisely will buy these dresses now for Spring-wear at home, and she will use them for outdoor-wear this Summer.

Fine Materials
Made of striped-cotton pongee, broadcloth, and colored linen. Fine pearl buttons, effective hand embroidery, sheer laces, and silk braids are among the pretty trimmings used.

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"The Golden Bed"

By WALLACE IRWIN

Produced as a Paramount picture by CECIL B. DEMILLE from a screen adaptation by Jeanie Macpherson with Rod LaRocque, Vera Reynolds, Lillian Rich, Warner Baxter, Theodore Kosloff and Julia Faye in featured roles.

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FORTY-FOURTH INSTALLMENT

"There!" cried Flora Lee triumphantly. "Admah was you to say."

"Well, I didn't exactly say that—I just said—why, of course I want her to stay."

There was no reproach in the still gaze which Margaret turned upon his floundering. But Flora Lee grew more animated.

"Admah will have everything arranged for you," she went on sparklingly. "Maybe he can fix you a studio in the garage, so you won't ever have to go to town."

Margaret flushed suddenly, a hot, insistent red. She opened her mouth to speak and Admah, in the thankless rôle of peacemaker, found himself interrupting with a series of feeble sounds like, "Please don't!"

"Please don't what?" asked Flora Lee. "Please don't go? Is that what you mean?"

"No, I didn't. I meant—"

"Goodbye," said Margaret very gently and went out of the room. Dumb and somehow outraged, she watched her go down the stairs. Then turning to Flora Lee she saw her eyes winking, her arms outstretched. Obediently he puppet, he knelt while she entwined his neck and passed her kisses through his hair.

"Take her to town," she begged. "I can't have her in my house. How does she dare stand there and talk to me like that?"

Margaret had said six words and, as Admah recalled them, they were not of an inflammatory nature.

CHAPTER 73

According to Admah's calendar everything was dated forward to June 16th and the annual elections. Flora Lee had quarreled with her sister on the 12th, and that was but three days before two important meetings, to be held in the offices of the Principality Trust Company.

In the morning the stockholders would elect a new board of directors for the T. & P.; in the afternoon the directors would elect officers. Since Flora Lee's sudden illness Admah had lived in turmoil, affairs at home and affairs at the Works warring one against the other.

Bentley was plotting for his throne; Flora Lee was disregarding her doctor's orders; Colonel Atterbury had made himself inaccessible; so had Margaret Peak. During those days he missed Margaret and wondered vaguely. That morning when he had taken her into town she had said a queer thing as he bade her goodbye in the lobby of her apartment house. "Poor Admah!" she had whispered and covered his hand with her own. What had she meant by that?

Poor Admah he might have been at home, but certainly not in his office. He had found his enemies now and their methods; he had counted on his friends and his own devices. The new directors would be Atterbury dummies, controlled just as Admah was controlled. They would sit in meeting watching Jim Atterbury's thumbs; if they twiddled up, an officer would be retained. If they twiddled down, off with his head! And Admah Holtz had no intention of losing his head on the afternoon of June 16th. If some go about talking their heads off there are others who, upon occasion, can talk them on. In spite of Jim Canfield's busy tattling and the gesticulations which General Bentley called an "intensive campaign" Admah knew that Atterbury realized how little these men had to offer. Holtz understood the T. & P. He had lifted it from the mud once, he could do it again, and since Atterbury did not make or break men for sentiment's sake, Admah saw his way clear. He had but to appear in person at the meeting on the 16th and give his reasons why he should continue as president of the T. & P.

But the morning of the 14th, when his concern should have been public rather than private, he found a handsome grey envelope in his breakfast mail. As it was engraved with the name of Cummings and Company he knew it had to do with Flora Lee's bracelet. He refused to open it; it annoyed him like some bad luck token, but he kept it in his pocket, pretending that it amounted to nothing.

Colonel Atterbury's return from his Eastern trip was made manifest to Admah when he saw the old gentleman before luncheon at the Pickwick Club; they met in a crowd and Col. Atterbury's greeting was cordial. A good augur for the morning. More auspicious still, Bentley, his curly hair wild as a wind-blown cypress, had entered Admah's office that morning and offered to make peace. He had never dreamed of the presidency, said Bentley; all he

wanted was a small raise of salary. Wearing a straight face to muck his inward gaze, Admah promised the bribe and regained a friend. But what was in the air?

After luncheon, cheered by favorable signs, he went into the club library, opened Cummings' grey envelope and read:

"In re diamond and platinum bracelet sent to your address on approval on the 5th inst, we take the liberty of asking if the article was found satisfactory to Mrs. Holtz. If not would you be so kind as to inform us, as another customer has inquired after it."

This, in the language of trade, was a civil demand to pay or return the goods. But it meant more than that. It meant that Admah Holtz, whose credit should not have been questioned at that crisis, had purchased what he couldn't pay for.

In the cool quiet of the big brown library he lit a cigar and relaxed his self against the leather cushions of his chair. He tried to think this out, this comparatively simple problem. Somebody had been talking to Cummings. A grandstand play he ought to march right over to Cummings, sign a check, close his account, swear and walk out. But he hadn't the really money to back such a gesture. And on a day like this he couldn't afford to go round selling stock or borrowing.

Heigho! How his bones ached! He slid deep down in his chair and allowed himself to know how tired he was. He had felt like this once thirty years ago when the River was high and he had tried to swim upstream to catch the stern of a coal barge. . . . Heigho! . . . Just a few weeks' rest. . . . He had been driving pretty hard. . . . pretty hard. . . .

Thunders growled in his ear and he awoke to find that he had been snoring. His unaccustomed nap had brought on a headache—another one of those damned things. He'd have to do something about those headaches. If you keep on taking patent drinks for them you're liable to weaken your heart, he reflected dimly. He had gone to sleep with a lighted cigar in his mouth, and it had turned into a foul cinder. He looked at his watch. Gosh! He'd been asleep nearly an hour.

At the prohibitional bar he ordered another patent drink. Quicker than a flash he had fallen off like that, right in the middle of the day! Sort of an old man trick—certainly he hadn't reached the age for that! He stood stupidly by the bar, feeling his sore muscles. Then again he thought of Cummings' letter. He could see only one way out of the bracelet situation, now that his mind was going again! He'd have to coax the thing away from Flora Lee. Gosh, how he hated to do that. She loved it so, and she'd been so tender with him when he gave it to her. But he'd make her understand.

Attempting to soothe himself with bits of philosophy which, like the fizzy drink, gave temporary relief, he made his way through the suburbs and out toward the River Boulevard. He had telephoned his secretary that he wouldn't be back. What was the use of fooling round the office, he thought, when he needed rest and a chance to save his strength for the big fight tomorrow? Something simple and easy was what he wanted. Only there was that business about the bracelet. He hoped that Flora Lee would be reasonable.

CHAPTER 74

Rolling up the winding drive toward his little white house Admah experienced the feeling of elation which would come to him at unexpected moments, lending a rose-glow of optimism to every prospect. For him the pink June roses were beginning to open on their trellises and the baby blue hydrangea to blossom in their tubs. The whole place had a rich air, a princely air; rolled lawns, trimmed hedges, precisely gravelled roads. Here was a gentleman's home. Such a home as the Peakes would have been proud of in the days when they had plenty of money and slaves to indulge their indolence. But the Peakes—sometimes he treated himself to this triumphant reflection—had gone to sleep on the job; let the property run down. Not so Admah Holtz. He had fought every inch of the way. Who was it that told him that? Margaret, perhaps. . . .

At the formal front door he leaped from his car as lightly as though the fat of middle age were upon him, as though tomorrow's battle were already won. He gave his hat to Calvin and made some blundering joke about

taking his half holiday. The mulatto man grinned appreciatively and showed his new gold teeth as he repeated his formula, "Yassa, Mist' Holt. Yass sah!"

On his way upstairs Admah had formulated a plan. When the election was over and he was safely in saddle again he'd give Flora Lee a big party. A bigger one than the riotous housewarming with which they had opened their fine new place. He might find some way of buying back the bracelet, slipping it on her wrist as a surprise. . . . At the first excited laughter, then the standing like a skeleton carved out of an ebony pole. She had been in charge since Miss Sullivan's departure.

"Is Miss Flora Lee awake?" he asked, half whispering lest he should arouse her.

"No sah, Mist' Holt," replied old Linda grimly; unlike Calvin, she had never received Admah into the Peake family.

Her manner chilled his spirit a little, brought him back to the delicate business at hand. His step had lost its spring as he went down the velvet carpet of the corridor, walking cautiously lest his adored one might be nodding, might resent his clumsy tread. He had just turned into the L, leading to her room, when his progress was arrested by unexpected sounds; Flora Lee's pretty, excited laughter, then the mumble-mumble of a man's voice. She was having company. Why had Linda said she was asleep?

A few steps further and he found himself looking into her room. It was only a glance, but a comprehensive eye-full which, like the shutter of a rapid camera, takes in unexpected details.

First he saw the coverlid on her little bed; that fancy French thing, embroidered with hounds and swans and pheasants whose coarse significance, only vaguely comprehended, he had always hated. Sitting up among foamy pillows, her little head outlined in a lacy cap, her lips parted in an eager smile, Flora Lee was looking into the eyes of Hunter O'Neill. He too was smiling; his face, like hers, was quick with pleasure.

That was a flash. An instant later both had seen the shadow in the door. Their bodies had sprung into attitudes of self-conscious innocence. "Hello, Admah!" both were drawing casually, frightened perhaps at his blank look. What had he seen? Nothing. Yet suddenly the hate in his brain seemed to liven and sizzle scaldingly like frying hard. He had seen nothing. Yet he knew. Flora Lee and Hunter O'Neill had just kissed.

His first impulse was to fall upon O'Neill and come to grips dog-fashion, doing murder honestly in the presence of the murderer's cause. Instead he sat down and said something about the day being hot. He was unusually dull in his conversation, and all the time his inner mind was asking: If he feels that way about him, what can I do but make things worse?

CHAPTER 75

After that he went to his room. Without removing the shoes from his feet or the coverlid from his bed he had thrown himself down and succumbed to the ache in his muscles. At dinner-time Calvin's knock awoke him, and he went to his wife's room to find her cheerfully dining off a tray. She held up her mouth to be kissed and wanted to know why he was such a bear with poor Hunter. He complained of his headache and she called him an Old Growler to be working so hard when everybody else was up in Maine keeping hard. And why couldn't they take the McCoy cottage at Bar Harbor?

Charmingly she made it impossible for him to believe what he knew.

Finally he went down to dinner where he ate sparingly and drank much. In the quick reverie which comes upon the solitary drinker he wished that he had not let Margaret go; but what could he do when Flora Lee, sick and nervous, wanted her sister out of the house? O'Neill! The practical side of Admah's character came to the rescue and he banished O'Neill with a gesture. It couldn't be possible that Flora Lee, who had run around with kings and dukes in the Old Country could see anything in that poor fish. Certainly not.

Whatever it meant, thought Admah he couldn't afford to have a family row tonight. For the last two weeks he had been holding on to his nerve like a swimmer to a raft. One at a time, that was his motto. First he'd settle with Jim Canfield, then with the rest of the Judas Iscariot Club down at the office. Then O'Neill's turn would come round, and the skunk would have to face the biggest man in the State instead of a dummy president, fighting for his job.

He gave his hat to Calvin and made some blundering joke about

TO BE CONTINUED

by Prof. W. E. Dodd of the University of Chicago. On February 18, Terence Vincent, director of the Miniature Aircraft Flyers and the man who for an hour held thousands spellbound with his dramatic description of the arrival of the World Flyers at the U. S. airbase near Chicago last fall, will tell how to make and fly a miniature airplane, and on March 4, Maj. R. W. Schroeder, the aviator who distinguished himself in the War, will talk on "The Thrill of a Seven Mile Drop in an Airplane."

WHAT'S IN THE AIR FRIDAY—WOC—THE PALMER SCHOOL OF CHIROPRATIC DAVENPORT, IOWA

12:57—Standard Time Signal.
1:00 p. m.—Weather Forecast and produce Markets.
2:00 p. m.—"Home Management" by "Aunt Jane."

3:45 p. m.—Chimes Concert.
5:00 p. m.—Weather Forecast and miscellaneous Bulletins.
7:00 p. m.—Sandman's Visit.

(Bedtime Stories by Val McLaughlin.)
7:20 p. m.—Educational Lecture—(Under the auspices of the Scott County Farm Bureau.)

"Legislation and the Farmer" by Judge F. D. Letts, of the District Court, and Congressman-elect, Second Congressional District of Iowa.
8:00 p. m.—Musical Program (1 hr.) Program given by the Rohlf Trio, of Davenport, Iowa.

Jack Little and Paul Small, singing popular songs.
(Courtesy of Radio Digest)

By Associated Press Leased Wire
WSB Atlanta Journal (428.3) 8 program; 10:45 Bernard and Robinson, features.

WEBC Boston (475.9) 6:15 tenor; 7:30 program; 7:30 army band.
WGR Buffalo (319) 6 music; 7:15 11:30 musical; 10:30 music.

WGN Chicago Tribune (370.2) 6 organ; 6:30 ensemble, string quintet; 8 classical; 10 orchestra, jazz artists.
WMAQ Chicago News (447.5) 6 organ; 6:30 orchestra; 8 Wide Awake club; 8:30 musical geography; 9:15 glue club.

WLS Chicago (344.6) 6:30 organ; 7:15 opera club; 8 farm program; 9:10 drama, Syncopators, symphony.
KYY Chicago (492) 7 concert; 8 speeches; 9 revue; 11:20 revue.

WEBC Chicago (370.2) 7 orchestra; 9 dance, vocal; 11 Three Musketeers, tenor.
WBCN Southtown Economist (266) 7 trio, fiddle, vocal, banjoist; 9 vocal, instrumental; 10 dance.

WLW Cincinnati (silent).
WEAR Cleveland (384.4) 6 organ recital.
WEAA Dallas News (475.9) 6:30 orchestra; 8:30 tenor, reader, pianist.

KOA Denver (322.4) 9 orchestra, instrumental, duets.
WHO Des Moines (526) 7:30 banjo, mandolin, guitar artists.

WWJ Detroit News (352.7) 7:30 News orchestra, poet, tenor.
WHAF Fort Worth Star Telegram (475.9) 7:30 music; 9:30 Red Hot Rumbles.

KNX Hollywood (337) 8:15 music; 10 features; 12 amateurs 1 orchestra.
WOS Jefferson City (440.9) 8 address, musical.

WDAF Kansas City Star (265.6) 7 school of the air; 8 program; 11:45 Nighthawks.
WHK Kansas City (365.9) 7 seance, music, address.

KHJ Los Angeles Times (404) 8 concert; 8:30 children; 9:30 talk; 10 instrumental, vocal; 12 orchestra.
WIAS Louisville Times (399.8) 7:30 concert, pianist.

WMC Memphis Commercial Appeal (499.7) 8:30 orchestra; 11 frolic.
WCCO Minneapolis-St. Paul (416.4) 6:30 trio; 7:30 lecture; 8 program; 9 F. B. Family.

WJZ New York (454.3) 7:45 banjoist.
WHN New York (361.2) 6 orchestra; 8:30 dance; 9 fashion chats; 9:15 Bob Miller and Jimmy Flynn; 9:30 orchestra; 10:30 Club Alabian.

WJY New York (405.2) 7:15 talk; 7:30 organist; 8:45 violinist.
WHAF New York (491.5) 6:30 stories; 6:45 contralto; 7 Happiness boys; 7:30 Harmony four; 8 orchestra; 10 dance.

KGO Oakland (298.8) 7:30 girls' period.
WJAW Omaha (526) 6 story; 6:20 announced; 6:30 orchestra; 9 music masters; 10:30 orchestra.

WIP Philadelphia (509.9) 6 talk.
WOO Philadelphia (508.2) 6:30 orchestra; 7:25 concert; 8:30-9:30 orchestra.

WCAE Pittsburgh (461.3) 6:30 Uncle Kaybee; 7:30 soprano; 8 concert.

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KDKA Pittsburgh (309.1) 7:15 address; 7:30 concert.
KGW Portland Oregonian (492) 10 lecture; 12:30 Root O'iks.

KPO San Francisco (429.5) 6:30 orchestra; 7 dance; 11 play.
KQXN Seattle (335) 10 orchestra; 11 concert; 12 dance.

WGNY Schenectady (379.5) 6:30 religious; 6 Strand theater; 6:30 health talk, address; 7 musical; 8:15 Charles Hughes; 9:30 Grieg melodies.
WBZ Springfield (352.1) 6:05 story (silent night).

KSD St. Louis Post Dispatch (545.1) 8 dance; 9:30 orchestra, glue club.

Small Refuses Mercy for Convicted Slayers

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 11—Governor Small today refused clemency in the cases of John Stacey of Decatur and

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Radio Graphs

"UNCLE BEN" IS GIVING HOUR TO YOUNGER PEOPLE

New Feature Introduced By Station WLS, Chicago.

Boys and girls here who cannot get close to the radio because mother and dad insist on "running the works" now have a perfect alibi for taking charge of the tuning dial. For word comes from Radio Station WLS in Chicago that this station, under the directorship of B. H. ("Uncle Ben") Darrow, is now putting on a program every Wednesday evening especially for the boy and girl who is past the age of having to go to bed at "Lullaby Time."

Not only does "Uncle Ben" tell his

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letes, writers and farm leaders—on some of the things in which young stars are interested, and in between these number are the games, the songs, the riddles and stories that delight of the coming generation.

One of the features just starting is a series of stories on "Great Americans I Have Known" which will be given as part of these juvenile programs. "Lincoln as a Scout" will be discussed on the evening of February 11 by S. M. Major, former scout field director, and two weeks later will be a similar talk on Benjamin Franklin.

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\$35.00 Victrola and 20 Records.....	\$20
\$75.00 Victrola and 12 Records.....	\$55
\$150.00 Victrola and 25 Records.....	\$75
\$250.00 Console Phonograph and 55 Records	\$85
\$350 Cheney Gold-plated Console and 30 Records	\$175
\$95 Freed-Eissman Radio Panel.....	\$65
3 Radio Loud Speakers, were \$15; now	\$9.50
1 Victrola Cabinet on wheels.....	\$15
2 Victrola Tables at	\$7.50
2 Sewing Machines, slightly used, regular price \$90, this sale each.....	\$45
3 brand new \$90 Sewing Machines at	\$52.50
1 Trombone and Case	\$40
1 Conn Cornet and Case	\$12
100 Player Rolls, each	25c
200 double-faced Victor Records, each.....	45c
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Rich. White Cherries, No. 3, can	55c
Club House Apricots, No. 3, can	45c
Telmo Strawberry, No. 2, can	39c
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**Financial Troubles
Caused Man's Suicide**

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Three letters or notes which had been torn into bits by John Faisler, prominent lawyer of Sycamore, Ill., before he killed himself with poison in a downtown hotel, yesterday, indicate financial troubles had prompted his act. An inquest was set for 2 p. m. One of the notes, when pieced together addressed to his wife read:

"Dear Jane: You have been a very good wife and I am a fool. The insurance money is yours. Educate the children with it and the rest let my creditors have, John."

One letter was addressed to Faisler by the Chicago Law firm of Deftrees, Buckingham and Eaton, requesting payment due that firm in the bankruptcy case of the Marvle Tire Company of Sycamore.

Another loan had been written to an old friend asking a loan of \$25. Faisler's \$150,000 estate near Sycamore was mortgaged and recently there had been a foreclosure suit which however, was withdrawn.

PARLOR CAR BUS

Berlin.—The parlor car motor bus is the latest here. It is equipped with lounging chairs similar to a Pullman car and card tables.

LINCOLN'S SYMPATHY

"White House Bride" Tells How It Led to Her Marriage.

By NEA Service
Anderson, Ind., Feb. 12.—The only living woman who was given away as a bride by Abraham Lincoln, and who ate her wedding supper as his guest in the executive mansion, Mrs. Elizabeth Chandler, 82, of this little county seat town, proudly boasts that honor.

Her story portrays the big heartedness, kindness and sympathy for others in the life of Lincoln.

"I was away back in 1862 that James Henry Chandler and his bride-to-be, eloped from their home near Mt. Sterling, Va., and went to Harper's Ferry to be married."

Trouble at this town prevented their entrance and they took the stage to Washington.

"Green Virginians"

"We were just a couple of green Virginians," explains Mrs. Chandler, "and we knew no better than to go to the White House to get married."

"We explained the situation to a doorman and he took us to the president's office."

"What do you children want?" Lincoln asked. We told him and he sent for a Baptist minister. After the ceremony President Lincoln laughingly called my attention to the fact that it was customary for the minister to kiss the bride. The minister did.

"I was rather hoping the president would, too. But he didn't!"

"After the wedding Lincoln insisted we stay all night. I was taken to one room and my husband to another."

"In a short time we discovered that a party was scheduled for the White House that evening and when the guests arrived news of our wedding spread."

"They served a midnight supper in our honor."

In the early part of the war Chandler joined the federal forces. In a short time, however, he surrendered and asked permission to fight in Lincoln's army.

This was granted and Mrs. Chandler did not hear from him for five years. The sentiment against a man who dared fight against his own family eventually died down and he returned home.

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His "White House" bride was waiting for him.

The Chandlers moved to Indiana soon after and reared a family of four.

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sations, or other fixed or determinable gains, profits and income of \$1000 or more in any taxable year must file with the commissioner of internal revenue at Washington, D. C., a return of information on form No. 1099, a separate form must be filed for each person to whom such payments have been made, also a form No. 1096 must be filed showing the total number of forms No. 1099 filed by the taxpayer. This is a very important subject to be borne in mind as failure to file returns of information subjects one to a penalty. These returns must be filed on or before March 15, blanks may be secured from the office of the collector of internal revenue. Corporations are also required to file returns of information showing amounts and to whom they had paid dividends during the year. They are not required to report amounts of less than \$500 paid to any one person.

Income tax return blanks are now being released by the collectors of internal revenue to those who file a return last year will receive a blank by mail. The fact that one does not receive a blank does not excuse him from filing a return if in accordance with the law he is liable for one, or if you have changed your address within the last year, you should apply to your collector of internal revenue for the proper blanks. If your income is practically all from salaries and wages and does not exceed \$5000 you should use form No. 1040 A. If your income is from various sources, or if it exceeds \$5000, you should use form No. 1040. Should there be any items of your return about which you are not certain as to the proper way of handling, assistance can be secured by calling at the office of the collector of internal revenue, or in most cases your blank can furnish the necessary information.

PORTUGAL GOVT. RESIGNS
Lisbon, Feb. 11.—(By The Associated Press)—The Chamber of Deputies today voted lack of confidence in the government by 65 to 45 after a stormy all night session and Premier Santos resigned.

Because of rumors of disturbances troops paraded the streets and were stationed around parliament, after midnight.

H. U. Bardwell continues to write "insurance—auto or fire—makes no reference to Hal."

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**TO FIGHT CORN
ROOT ROT THIS
YEAR IN COUNTY**

First Steps Taken at Meeting in Amboy Farm Office.

About 40 farmers from various parts of Lee County gathered at the Amboy Township high school on a call issued by the Lee County Farm Bureau to study corn selection and the methods of eliminating diseased ears of seed corn. The selection of disease free seed corn was demonstrated in the last three or four years by the Farm Bureau. But it was planned to have a number of interested growers select seed as nearly free of disease as possible and plant a plot on their own farm for demonstration purposes.

Probably 20 to 25 of the men present at the meeting at Amboy on the fourth will follow out the plan of seed corn selection and plant a special plot of this carefully selected seed corn. Throughout the summer meetings will be held at the various plots and these corn plot leaders and their neighbors will make counts of vitality, stand and finally of yield of the disease free corn as compared with the average run of seed.

Other meetings in this county will be arranged for the purpose of showing farmers the methods of seed corn selection.

Although no statistics are available to show the livestock losses resulting from plant poisoning, estimates indicate an average of 3 to 5 per cent of the animals in the range area.

Town Building

There is nothing which will make a town increase in population so rapidly and nothing which will give such substantial profit as a well diversified line of industries. The line should be as diverse as possible, and remember that ten small factories are better than one large one employing the same amount, or even more labor. The public utilities must be up to date if you want a town to increase in population and in wealth. The banking facilities must be ample, and the banks must realize that their sole duty is not to make money for their stockholders by dividends on their stock, but by concentrating the money of the community in one center and then using it for the benefit of the community which furnished it. This will make just as much money for their stockholders and will carry out the real economic reason for banks. Credit must be extended to new enterprises. There will be losses, but not such losses as many communities have experienced by refusing credit. Two of the largest automobile industries in the United States were in their early days forced to seek new locations, because the banks of their home towns would not give them credit they needed. Other cities saw the opportunity and acted.

The result has been vast increase in their population, wealth and general welfare. The towns which lost the factories today see their weakness. True banking is one of the most important foundation stones for a progressive community, that expects to grow. And lastly the people must have faith in their own towns, they must trade at home, they must try in every way to help their communities, realizing that in so doing they are helping themselves. They must assist every worthy person to own his own home and then when all pull together, long, hard and continuously, the result will be evident in that they will have a bigger and more prosperous town in which to live and enjoy life.

MINE CASES DISMISSED

Charlestown W. Va. Feb. 11.—Three hundred cases growing out of the armistice march of men from the Union Coal Fields of Southern West Virginia against the non-union Logan region in 1921 were dismissed today by Judge J. M. Woods. The cases include charges ranging from treason to common assault.

Greenhouse tomatoes ripened on the vine are superior in flavor to those grown outdoors in warm sections and picked unripe, to get them to the distant consumer without undue loss, the Department of Agriculture finds.

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Your Income Tax

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NUMBER TWELVE

BY R. A. CONKEY

Tax Consultant

Following is the basis for determining gain or loss:

(a) The basis for computing gain or loss from the sale or other disposition of property prior to March 1, 1913, is its cost or if not purchased, the value of time acquired, or the fair market value as of March 1, 1913, whichever is greater.

(b) The basis for computing gain or loss from the sale or other disposition of property acquired after Feb. 28, 1913, is the cost thereof, except:

1. As to property which should have been included in the last inventory, the basis is the last inventory value.

2. In the case of property acquired by gift subsequent to Dec. 31, 1920, the basis is the same as it would be

in the hands of the donor, or the last preceding owner by whom it was not acquired by gift.

3. As to property acquired by a transfer in trust after Dec. 31, 1920, the basis is the same as it would be in the hands of the grantor, increased in the amount of gain or decreased in the amount of loss, if any, recognized to the grantor under the law in effect at the time of transfer.

4. In the case of property acquired by gift, including transfers in trust, prior to Jan. 1, 1921, the basis is the fair market value of the property at the time of acquisition.

5. Where property is acquired by bequest, devise or inheritance, or by transfers made in contemplation of death, or by transfers in living trusts made in contemplation of death or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after death, the basis is the fair market value of the property at the time of acquisition.

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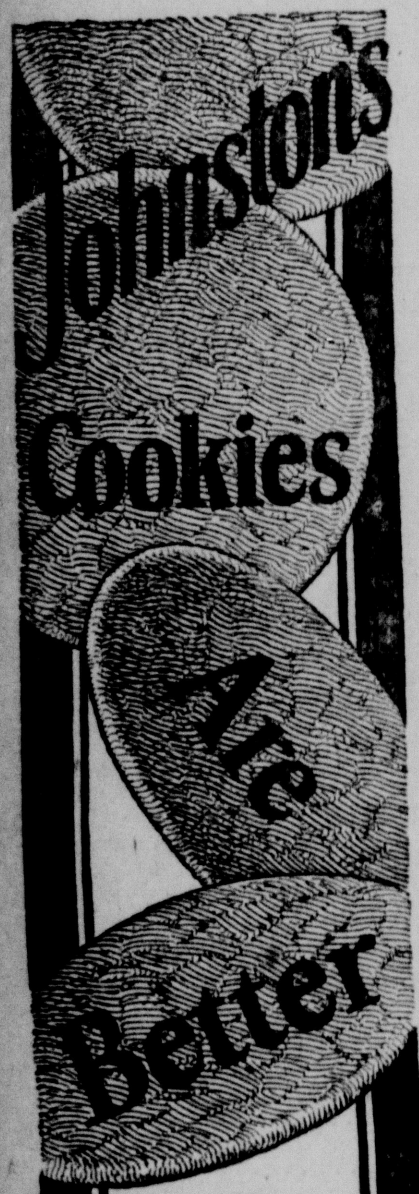
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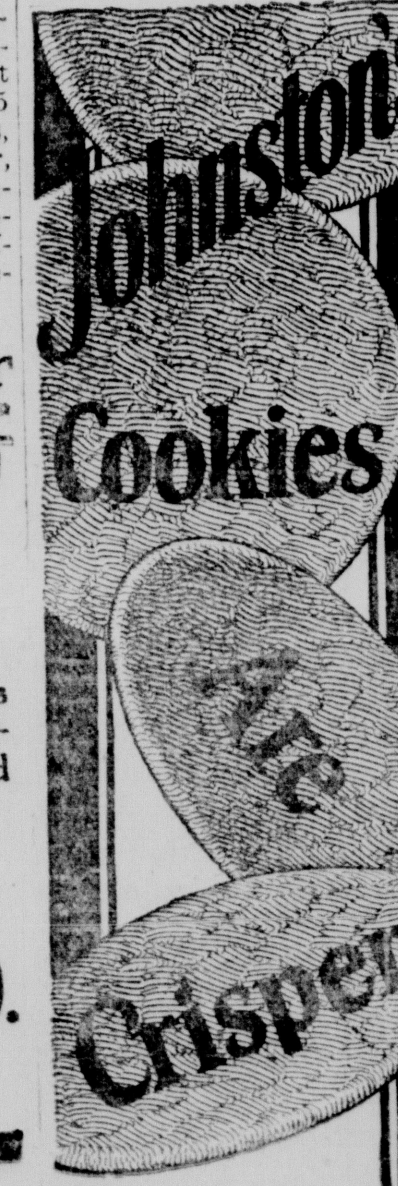
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FOR SALE—Radiola Grand Cabinet design in mahogany, 4 tube set, in perfect condition. Use but a short time, original price \$325, will sell cheap. This is a fine set and a bargain. Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Dixon, Ill. Tel. 131, after 6 p. m. telephone residence X992.

FOR SALE—Heal! Heal! Heal! You all know it by name. Sole by all druggists.

FOR SALE—I make fine screens, artistic in design. Any wood desired. H. B. Fuller, Dixon, Tel. K929.

FOR SALE—If you have any second-hand clothes for sale try an ad in The Telegraph. One ad of 25 words will cost 50 cents.

FOR SALE—Cole hot blast heating stove, 18" fire pit, in first-class condition. Call at 414 Highland Ave.

COMBINATION SALE—At Ben Baus' Feed Barn Saturday, Feb. 14. Lots of good horses, cattle, hogs, farm machinery, 2 good incubators, etc. List your property early. Ira Rutt, Auctioneer, Dockery, Clerk.

FOR SALE OR RENT—10 acres. Mrs. Wm. May, Tel. K611.

CONSIGNMENT SALE—Saturday, Feb. 14 at Fred's Feed Barn, Peoria Ave., commencing at 1 o'clock sharp. Horses, harness, pigs, furniture of all descriptions, 7 Fox Terrier pups, and other articles too numerous to mention. Fred Hobbs, Auctioneer, Joe Snader, Clerk.

FOR SALE—1240-egg Old Trusty incubator, 1 140-egg Belle City incubator, 50¢ hatch. State Birminghams, Polo, Tel. 964W2.

WANTED

WANTED—Does your painted furniture need a fresh coat of paint? I do the finest kind of enameling. H. B. Fuller, Tel. K929.

WANTED—Custom hatching starting now. 30 per egg. Jess Wade, R. No. 1, Polo. Dixon Phone 61500.

WANTED—You to try one of our classified ads if you have anything to sell. 25 words will cost you 50¢; three insertions 75 cents in The Dixon Evening Telegraph.

WANTED—Our subscribers to investigate the Accident Insurance Policy that they may procure as a subscriber to The Dixon Telegraph. Come in and see us, or confer with our solicitors.

WANTED—The Acme Mineral Co. of Forest Park, Ill., formerly of Dixon are very anxious to secure a salesman in Lee and adjoining counties to handle the Acme Swine Mineral. Mention The Telegraph when you write them.

WANTED—To insure your house, your barn, your garage, your auto. Come in and see me. Do it now before it is too late. H. U. Bardwell, office Dixon Loan and Building Ass'n.

WANTED—Every subscriber to The Dixon Evening Telegraph to have one of our accident policies. Call or write us for further particulars.

WANTED—Farmers to consult me about fire insurance. I have something worth while to offer. H. U. Bardwell, 119 E. First St., Dixon.

WANTED—Anyone who owns property in Lee County to see and talk with me as to the advantage of insuring in the companies I represent. H. U. Bardwell, Galena Ave.

WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, bikes, wool and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Sinow & Wienman, Phone 11. River St.

WANTED—You to bring me your old mahogany furniture to be repaired and re-finished. Excellent work guaranteed. H. B. Fuller, Tel. K929.

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WANTED TO RENT—Furnished home or apartment for remaining winter months. Will take good care of same. Phone 124.

WANTED—Owners of autos to call on me if they wish to learn something of value to them in reference to auto

WANTED—Carpenter work of all descriptions. Let me do your repair work. O. L. Wohlrahe, 311 First St.

WANTED—Dixon people—men and women who are interested in saving a little money each week to see H. U. Bardwell, Secretary of the Dixon Loan & Building Ass'n.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern sleeping room. Close in. 315 E. Second St. Phone X983.

FOR RENT—Well heated furnished sleeping room in home with modern conveniences. Mrs. Grace Conover, 107 E. Everett St. Tel. R717.

FOR RENT—200 acres near Lincoln Highway. Will rent reasonable to right parties. Phone 729, or call at 206 West First St.

FOR RENT—2 rooms and kitchenette for light housekeeping. Unfurnished. 322 East 4th St.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A good reliable man to handle an oil business in Dixon with \$300 to invest. A real proposition for a man who wants to work and handle the business. If you don't mean real business no use to apply. For an appointment call 3783, Sterling, Ill. Pollock Service Station, Sterling, Ill.

WANTED—A woman for general housework, 3 in family. No washing or ironing. Tel. K752.

WANTED—I have an excellent opportunity for a salesman or saleslady in Dixon to establish herself with a nationally known manufacturer's most complete line in "direct to user" field. Sample free. Call 7 to 9 p. m. H. Matthei, 216 So. Hennepin Ave. Tel. Y531.

WANTED—Salesladies. Can make \$5 daily by spending a few hours a day selling toilet goods. Write Myrtle Rohrer Co., Aurora, Ill.

WANTED—Salesmanager, by old established firm, one who is ambitious and not afraid of work. Permanent position with good pay. To take charge of local branch office in Dixon, Sterling and vicinity. Call for interview. Dixon Inn, between 5 and 8 p. m. Thursday, or 8 to 9:30 a. m. Friday. Ask for Mr. Rubel.

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN—On automobiles, household goods, pianos, horses, cattle, farm machinery. C. B. Swartz, Dixon. Office over Campbell's drug store.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

TAX NOTICE.

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CHESTER BARRIAGE, Jan 29—5-12

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CHESTER BARRIAGE, Jan 29—5-12

States Will Get Credit

for Legion Contributions

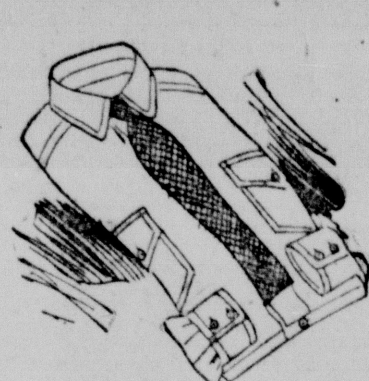
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 11.—Russell Creviston, executive secretary of the American Legion National \$5,000,000 endowment fund for disabled soldiers and orphans of the war, announced today that contributions and pledges made by posts and individuals in the fund in advance of campaigns in their states, will be credited to quotas of the localities from which they come.

Campaigns in eleven states—four central western and seven southern, already under way.

The WELL DRESSED MAN

By BEAUNASH

Correct Clothes To Meet The Obligation Of Every Occasion



Wrist-Cuff Sport Shirts

Some two years ago, fashion shed its chrysalis of reserve and burst into a brilliant butterfly of color, as the fair writer about feminine styles is fond of chronicling. The brightest effects in suits, in shirts, in scarfs, in hose, in belts, in handkerchiefs, yes, even in hat bands vaulted into vogue. Man, after the long restraint imposed by custom and tradition, seemed determined to vie with "the female of the species" in robbing the rainbow. The white shirt was declared to be doomed. It was too obvious and nondescript to survive the decree that, with apologies to the fragrant florists, you must "say it with colors."

A white shirt bespeaks no particular taste. It exhibits no personality. Like a black or dark-blue cravat, it may be "gentle," but it has no character. It stamps the wearer as a mere unit in the census; as one who, mistrusting his sense of color, cleaves to the safe and sane, because it is the refuge of the countless tribe of "I-Don't-Know-How-So-I'm-Not-Taking-Any-Chances."

Don't wear a white shirt with business or lounge clothes. White is an elemental color that goes with an elemental taste; with the type of man whose conversational resources are bankrupted after he has said, "What do you think of the political situation," or "It's nice weather we're having?" Such a man has the jack-knife type of mind—it opens and closes in the same old groove.

Where the white shirt, aside from evening dress, is alone appropriate is at sports. It looks clean and crisp. It enables one to wear a brightly colored scarf with it, thus doing away with the need of considering this or that shade in some other article of dress as properly harmonizing or contrasting. The white shirt, endeared by custom and hallowed by tradition, has its proper place and purpose, but it should be confined to these and not worn generally.

The sporting shirt illustrated here is a simple, though smart sort. The collar is attached. The cuffs are the double-button wrist type for trimness and snugness. There are two breast pockets with flaps and buttons. The material is soft white chevrot. The accompanying four-in-hand cravat is knitted, though the woven cravat is just as smart and seemly. Shirts like this belong in every complete and correct wardrobe, but only for confessedly sporting and country usage.

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New York—He's a roly-poly little negro who earns his daily bread by hofing nightly in a Broadway cabaret. And he is not a dancer so much by inclination as by necessity. As he puffed among the tables the other night one of the patrons asked "Can you sing for us?" Between puffs he answered, "No, suh, Ise can hardly dance."

The familiar sight of two top-heavy patrolmen riding around in a flivver is no more. They were popularly known as "Dolly Sisters." Now the flivver cops work solo. They drive around the street of a police precinct, reporting to headquarters by phone every 20 minutes, thus being able to reach any scene of trouble in a jiffy. When they worked in pairs they had a much-coveted job, but it's pretty lonely business driving a flivver eight hours by yourself, with no opportunity to chat with anyone.

Valentine Day is becoming quite an occasion for gift-giving, shopkeepers along the avenue tell me. Articles of personal adornment for the ladies and such personal things as cigarette cases and cigar holders for the men are being sent instead of the old-fashioned lacy valentine.

Inconsequential Statistics: 250,000 more luncheonettes have been served to underfed children in New York the past year by the Children's Aid Society in its ten health centers. \$25 will give one child a holiday meal for each holiday of the year.

The Shady Rest Golf Club at West Field, N. J., patronized by many New York negroes, is the largest social organization of its kind for negroes in the United States. The New York Women's League for Animals cared for 11,554 animals in 1924, homes being found for healthy stray cats and dogs and unhealthy ones being put to death. Wandering plagues for 20,000 horses a day were provided during the summer.

Heavy snow piles have been on New York streets for the past month. In those snow piles six deserted babies have been found.

One of the greatest street corner heroes of our blizzard days is a bruising big fellow who strips to his armpits and delivers lectures on health. Standing there in the wintry blasts he serves as argument for the sale of his book on how to keep well.

—JAMES W. DEAN

New York—There is no end to the gastronomic possibilities in New York. The menu ranges from borsch to nuts. For instance, there is the little place in the Fifties that has built up an immense patronage through the delicacy of its raw meat sandwiches.

On Sixth avenue, in the wholesale millinery district is a restaurant that turns a neat profit through the excellence of its borsch, a very thick soup.

One Russian restaurant is famed for its bize, an egg pancake. It is on Forty-Sixth street, a cafe known from coast to coast because of its corn beef and cabbage. In fact, a comic strip character originated there.

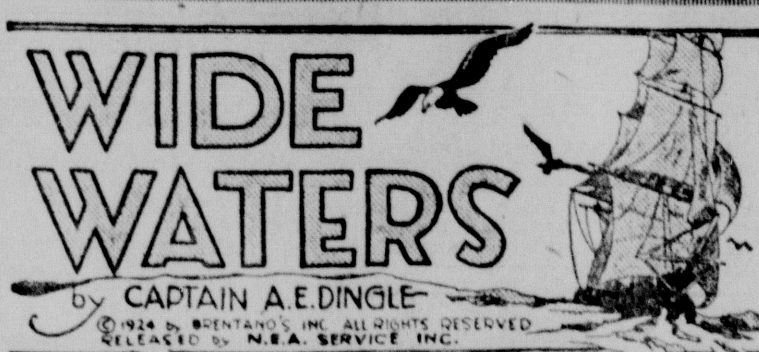
In Thirty-Fifth street is a place known by all small-time actors for its pigs' knuckles.

Down in Washington street, near the battery, is a Turkish shop known far and wide for its struppy coffee. Way up on St. Nicholas avenue is a place patronized by great numbers of visiting cloak-and-suiters because it always has genuine goose livers.

On Times Square is a place with a great patronage among those who like soup cream of fresh fruit.

A woman who opened one of the first Greenwich Village attic rooms amassed a fortune through the sufficiency of her muffins.

A chain of spaghetti restaurants started in the past few months is



WIDE WATERS

By CAPTAIN A. E. DINGLE

DRAMA IN TWO ACTS. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED. PUBLISHED BY M. J. A. SERVICE INC.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

ALDEN DRAKE, formerly a sailor, now grown soft and flabby through a life of idle ease, overhears—

CAPTAINS STEVENS of the Orontes denounce him as a "dude." Angry, Drake sneaks aboard the Orontes as one of the crew, but is recognized by Stevens and soundly thrashed on two different occasions. Drake is put down on the ship's articles as "boy," thereby shaming him before—

MARY MANNING, daughter of the owner, who is a passenger. When Stevens assaults Mary, Drake springs to her defense and is put in irons by the enraged captain. Now, at Capetown, there comes aboard the Orontes—

MR. FLEIDING, a lawyer, with the astounding news that Drake has become owner of the Orontes and that Captain Stevens must surrender command of the ship to him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"No need for loud talking," Drake cut in, sharply. "First let us go to the Custom House and settle the matter. Then—"

"Then I only want five minutes talk with you on neutral ground behind the sheds before I pack my dunnage for home!" snarled Stevens.

Drake nodded grimly as the iron fell from him, then brushed his clothes and hair with his hands and went smilingly to Mary.

"Miss Mary, if you have read the letter Captain Manning tells me he sent you, you know that your father has sold the ship to me. It will make no difference to your voyage, except that I shall be your captain for the rest of the passage. Captain Stevens and I are now going to negotiate the change of masters. When I return on board, may I hope to have your company at dinner ashore tonight?"

"Miss Manning is going to dinner with me!" snarled Stevens. "I'll call for you at five, Mary."

Drake glanced at her face, waiting for her to speak. There was a gleam in her dark blue eyes, a tiny pucker between them. He had never seen that expression before in her. Had he not believed Mary Manning to be as full of courage as she was of health, he would have suspected that look meant fear. Yet there was nothing for her to be afraid of, he met her eye, and looked his question.

"I promised Captain Stevens," she said.

"But I'm not sure that Mr. Stevens will be free," said Drake.

"You can bet I'll be the freest man in this port as soon as I leave the Custom House," Stevens grinned. "Barra! of course, that five minutes of your time I have bespoke, Captain Drake." Stevens in his turn emphasized the Captain unduly.

"Of course, if Mr. Stevens is free, you must keep your promise, Mary," Drake laughed easily, meeting the black glare of Stevens' angry eyes.

"But I scarcely think he will be. I shall come for you at five thirty. No gentleman expects a lady to wait more than half an hour for him. Shall we go ashore now, Fleiding?"

Mr. Fleiding was very glad to go. There was too much dynamite in the surcharged atmosphere of the Orontes' cabin. He knew little of the men of the wide waters. He trembled with the dread that these two stalwart, bronzed men would back menacing words with murderous blows.

Particularly he feared Stevens. Like most folk whose lives fall in placid grooves, he believed largely in appearances. A grim visaged, knotty, tough looking man was more to be feared than a man of the pale, smooth, smiling type. And Jake Stevens did not look like a man who would follow on deck with his papers and certificate, grinding his powerful teeth savagely until a tiny trickle of blood appeared at the corner of his mouth.

On the wharf he walked behind the one, especially if there was a man in the case.

Just forgive me, Sally, or if you think of me at all, remember that I am slightly different from the man who loved honor more."

"Copyright 1925 M. J. A. Service, Inc." TOMORROW—Letter from Sally Atherton to John Alden Prescott.

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you that five minutes, presently. I wouldn't miss it for the world. And you won't quit the Orontes either. You'll go on as mate, and if you're decent about it you'll lose nothing in wages, nor will Adams or Twining. You'll—"

"I'll go mate under you? Oh, yes!" Drake pulled Stevens inside the cab.

"You'll be a deserter if you quit," Drake said as they started off.

"I'm not quitting. I'm superseded!" snarled Stevens, knowing he had the right of that.

"Perhaps you're right," Drake rejoined carelessly. "Perhaps you had better quit. I don't want a first mate who's scared of me. I never had much use for a coward. If you're that kind of a quitter, you had better—"

"Stop!" choked Stevens, gripping Drake's arm fiercely, his face working and writhing as if he were in imminent peril of a stroke. "Don't say another word! Come on in and get this thing over. Then give me that five minutes! Two minutes only just on minute!"

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WEST BROOKLYN AFFAIRS WRITTEN FOR OUR READERS

News of Week Reported
By Telegraph Cor-
respondent.

West Brooklyn.—A. I. Baies returned from Orangeville where he had been looking after the interests of his fruit farm in that vicinity.

The brother and sisters of Xavier Chaon gathered at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chaon, Sunday where they enjoyed themselves with a big dinner and an afternoon of frolicking prior to Xavier's leaving for his home in Conde, South Dakota after a two weeks visit.

Mrs. and Mrs. Anton Sondergott, motored to Sterling Sunday where they spent the day visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Kate Dingler.

Charles Stout was in town the latter part of the week and making preparations for continuing with the making of gravel roads in the spring. A new gravel bed has been discovered at the Sherman Holden farm which looks promising.

F. W. Meyer returned home from two days spent in the city purchasing stocks to replace the one taken by the thieves last week.

William Bryant and son Donald are here from Rock Falls and are visiting with her mother Mrs. Kate Tresler.

Ray Jacobs and Frank Delhotel left Tuesday evening for Peoria where they will attend the annual meeting of the state association of Farmers' Elevators.

Mrs. Madeline Small and a girl friend are here from Chicago and are visiting at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Derr.

Mrs. F. W. Meyer and Mrs. C. P. Hendrick were morning passengers to Dixon Tuesday where they visited at the hospital where Miss Rita Henkel is confined following an operation.

Don't forget to attend the old-fashioned dance given by the Welfare Council Wednesday evening the 12th. Montavon's four piece orchestra will furnish the music and an old time square dance will be given.

Modest and Eugene Henry were in town Wednesday settling up affairs, having decided to dissolve partnership.

George Montavon received a carload of limestone Wednesday which he was obliged to unload in town owing to the condition of the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halmaier were at the foreman's over the week and are visiting at the home of her relatives.

The Foresters had a big time at their meeting Thursday in observance of Lincoln Day. Several patriotic readings and songs were a part of the program which was followed by luncheon.

E. W. Parker was in town from Inlet Wednesday making arrangements for the closing out sale which his son will have next week.

John Burkard accompanied a carload of cattle and hogs to Chicago Wednesday.

Commissioner F. G. Knauser and wife were marooned here two days this week when they came to town in their car and were unable to get home on account of the roads.

B. J. Long drove to Sublette Tuesday evening where his orchestra furnished the music for a dance.

Harry Christensen and Wm. Chaon drove to Dixon Wednesday where Harry is making arrangements for having his sale bills printed.

J. F. Bernardin and Pete Montavon were morning passengers for the city Thursday.

Mrs. Tresler had workmen busy Thursday moving a part of her house hold goods from the hotel to the Hindman building where she will store them temporarily until she can get into the Dinger tenement house which she has leased. The new proprietors of the hotel Mr. and Mrs. John Winters of Rockford will move here shortly and take up the business.

Frank Halmaier and Rudolph Haden shipped a joint carload of hogs to market Wednesday.

W. L. Gaumer was here from Hargrave the latter part of the week calling on business friends.

William Hittner, Jr. and his father William Hittner, Sr. were down from

ABE MARTIN



It's hard enough to stay awake in any conference, but how anybody can keep from dozing off at an opium party is more than we can tell. We no longer get it wonderin' how some folks can own a car till we read where they've gone to Miami.

near Paw Paw the middle of the week calling on their many friends.

Charles Hagerman was back from near Sublette Saturday moving some of his farm machinery which he was unable to move as yet.

The University of Illinois has notified a posted about town that our farmers can exchange their grade bull for a thorough bred calf. The only stipulation is that the grade calf must be at least six months old. Our farmers should take advantage of this opportunity as it would greatly improve their dairy herds.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Delhotel returned home from their honeymoon the latter part of the week and upon arrival they were tendered a good old fashioned chivalry by their many friends. After the first of March they will take up housekeeping on the Delhotel farm in Lee Center township.

George Bernardin motored to Dixon Saturday in quest of a farm for rent the coming season.

Misses Mary and Ruth Berscheid returned to their home in the city Wednesday morning after a few days visit here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoerner returned home from Chicago the latter part of the week after accompanying a carload of porkers to market.

Robert Terhune was here from St. Louis the fore part of the week appraising the farms for federal farm loans.

Mrs. F. D. Gehant returned home to Aurora Saturday after a few days visit here with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malach.

Mrs. Christian Zimmerlein who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks is slowly recovering.

Hie Danekas was busy Monday trying to locate leaks in the water mains.

The closing out sale at the Harry Hasfner farm in Viola was well attended and things sold well.

The firemen held their annual election of officers Monday evening. E. E. Vincent was chosen chief, Jack Con-schack, assistant chief, Henry W. Ge-

hant, Treasurer and Anton Sondergott, secretary.

H. H. Hasselberg is recovering slowly from his auto mishap of last week when his car turned over at Binghamton pinning him underneath. The muscles of his back have become loosened from the bone and it will take some time before he is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Jeanblanc and family arrived here Friday from Canby, Minn. They will occupy the Berscheid sisters farm in Viola and are making their home with their parents until that time.

Is Today Your Birth Anniversary?

THURSDAY, FEB. 12.—Born this day, you are a lover of absolute justice for all Racial hatreds and religious prejudices have no place in your make-up. You are broad-minded, liberal, and charitable. You have a keen sense of humor. You have much ability and can work up to high positions from a most lowly beginning, of you keep up your courage. Women whose birthday is today love children and are exceptionally good housekeepers.

Chinese Out of Opium Conference in Geneva

Geneva, Feb. 11.—(By the Associated Press)—The Chinese delegation withdrew from the first, or far eastern opium conference when that body was brought together again today to reconsider its findings.

In his letter to the conference, the chief Chinese delegate, S. Alfred Sze, said the withdrawal was due to the conference's failure to adopt a system for the suppression of opium smoking in the far east.

INSURANCE INSURANCE!
Fire or auto. Come and let's talk it over.
H. U. Bardwell.

RECORD OF HAPPENINGS IN SUBLETTE

News of Week There
Reported for the
Telegraph.

Sublette.—John Rapp who lives near Chicago visited his brothers Edward and William Rapp and other relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. E. C. Ulrich and Mrs. Frank Oster left for Naperville Monday evening to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lemmer have moved to Sublette into the residence owned by his father.

Mrs. John Dingas is spending this week in Chicago with her sisters, Mrs. Lux and Mrs. Nelson.

The Neutral Medicine Co. will give a show at the Armory Hall, every evening beginning Wednesday evening for a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stillwell have moved from Detroit, Mich. Mr. Stillwell expects to open a grocery store in the P. F. Kuehna store building about March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith of La Moille have a twilight sleep baby boy born Feb. 3 at the Angear hospital.

The following mothers returned to their homes from the hospital the past week Mrs. Geo. Hahn, of West Brooklyn, Mrs. Peter Mailer of Mendota and Mrs. Ernest Matheson of Earlville.

Joseph McCaffery's baby was returned home to Amboy very much improved after a few days' treatment in the Angear hospital.

Miss Hilda Barsau of Paw Paw spent Sunday with home folks.

Wm. Willy father of Mrs. Walter McNinch passed away at his home in Dixon Tuesday. Mr. Willy formerly lived in Lee Center township where

the burial will take place Thursday afternoon.

Sublette Union Church
Sunday School 9:30. Classes for all. You need the Sunday School and the Sunday School needs you.

Morning Worship 10:30. Subject: "The consecration of courage."

Y. P. S. and Juniors 5:45. Union meeting in the basement.

Evening service 7:30. Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together.

Prayer Meeting and Bible study Wed. evening 7:00.

Choir practice at the parsonage on Feb. 19. No practice this week.

Muddy time is undoubtedly coming. But this is one test as to whether you will stand by us through thick and thin. You would not like to live where there are no church privileges for you and your children, even though you may never attend church. If the church is worth this much to a community, every individual that has reached the age of accountability has ought to line up with the Christ that makes the church worth while, and with a church that is, in these days standing for the "Faith once delivered to the Saints." This is the foundation on which we stand. Will you stand with us. We invite you to come with us and we will do the good.

Fred P. Harris Pastor

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The statue of Liberty at the entrance of New York harbor has a message for men. It is located in the midst of the wind and waves of an angry sea, but it keeps its lips closed.

AMUSEMENTS

"THE BIG MOGUL"
Now in Its Sixth Week at the Central
Theater in Chicago

One of the outstanding dramatic successes of the Chicago season is Fiske O'Hara in "The Big Mogul," which is now in its sixth week at the Central Theater. Mr. O'Hara's success is especially interesting in view of the fact that this is the first time that the famous singing actor has departed from his usual old-fashioned Irish-comedy vehicles. "The Big Mogul" concerns an Irish-American ex-plumber (played by Mr. O'Hara), who falls heir to seven million dollars. Like all newly made millionaires, he invades Wall Street, and the thrills surprises and John Golden-like comedy as he unexpectedly outwits the wolves who lay in wait to fleece him of his coin, make for one of the most

entertaining plays now in the loop. Incidentally, Mr. O'Hara, as Peter Quilt, the plumber, falls in love with the daughter of the chief Wall Street banker, played delightfully by Miss Pat Clary, who is co-featured with the star. She is young, exceedingly pretty, of fine dramatic ability and possesses a delicious comedy sense.

Chicago critics devoted columns of space in enthusiastic praise of Mr. O'Hara.

Fred McQuigg of the American called it an instant hit. He says "The Big Mogul" is the best play Mr. O'Hara has had in years.

Mr. C. J. Bulliet, dramatic critic of the Post is of the opinion that Fiske O'Hara has in "The Big Mogul," a great big play, with a terrific punch and a universal appeal, and that the performance is a complete triumph for star and author.

Amy Leslie in the News is high in praise of the star's forceful acting and beautiful singing.

O. L. Hall of the Journal was especially enthusiastic about the miniature concert which fits in logically into the second act of the play.

TURN DOWN ROAD BILL
Washington, Feb. 11.—The House commerce committee today by a vote of 11 to 6 declined to report the Gooding bill prohibiting higher railroad freight rates for short hauls than for long hauls over the same route.

Chicago Office Building
Damaged in Morning Fire
Chicago, Feb. 11.—A large loop of office building was partially destroyed by fire today. All available apparatus was rushed to the scene to prevent further spread of flames.

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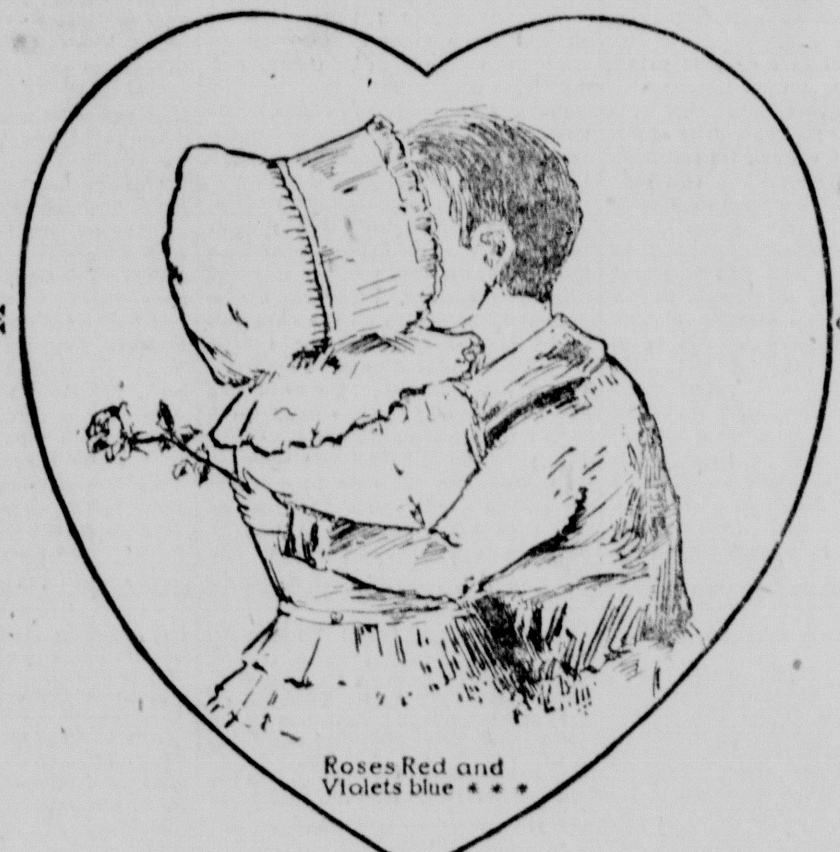
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